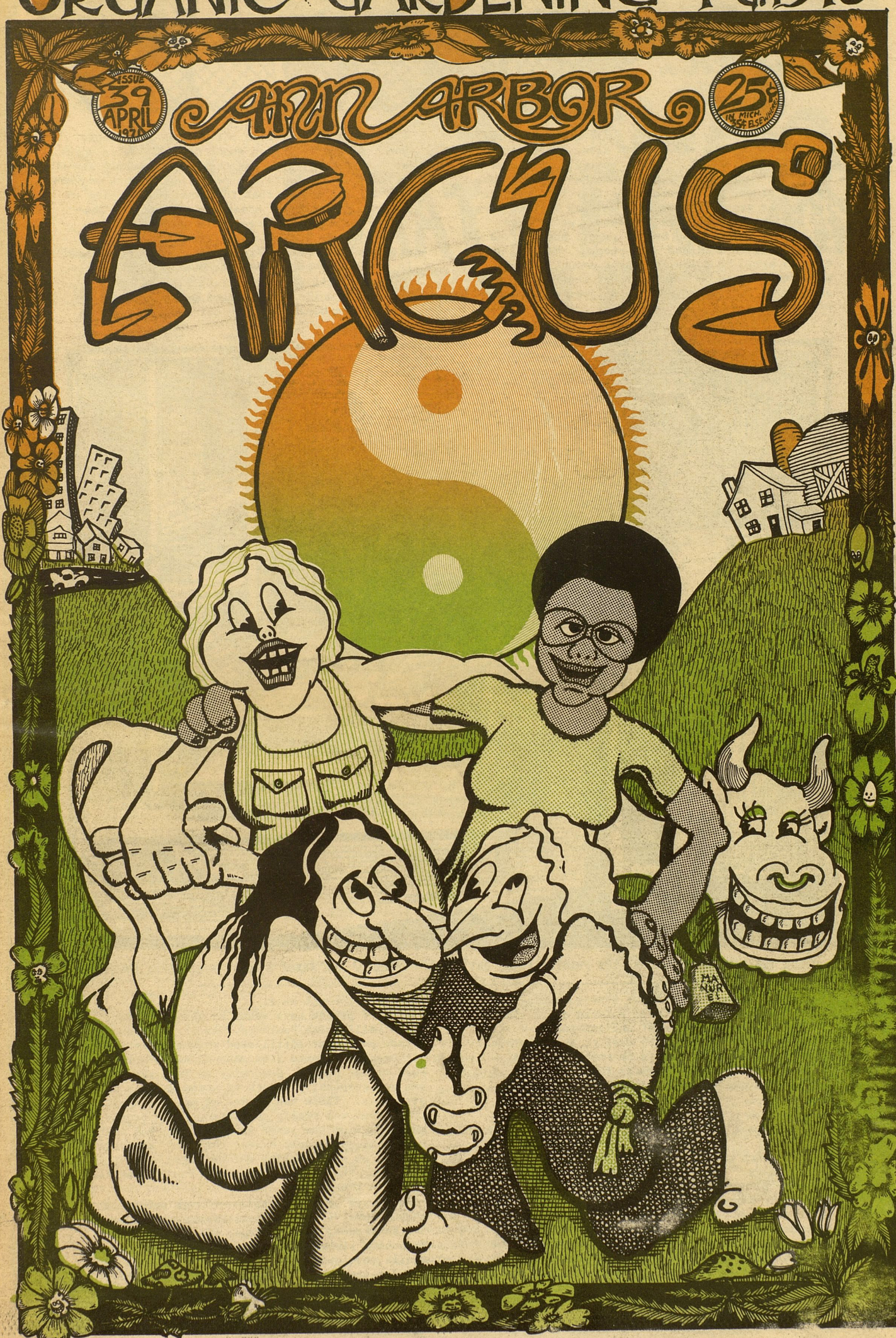
ORGANIC GARDENING PG. 15-18



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THE ARGUS KLAN ON A SUNDAY CRUISE DOWN THE HURON.

ARGUSSY

Now there's only six. The collective which puts out the Argus from the chaotic house at 708 Arch, is seriously reduced in time, energy, and number. Since our bust, alot of the house has split. Some because of the bust, some cause they felt restricted by the group, others because they felt we were too uptight. So we have problems. We're tryin' to do a bigger and better paper, but we find ourselves with less and less people. More of our time is spent in doing the large amounts of shit work involved in in the paper and less is spent in diggin' each other, learning, growing, being creative.

cause our house is also our office. So people don't always feel good about comin'. We're sorry. We realize this is a bad thing--some people say it's elitism on our part. We're trying to work on ending it. It's just that the tension of trying to put out a good paper sometimes becomes too heavy, we freak out, and get more uptight.

Many of our problems are financial. It's a strain each paper to break even. All of us have to sell the paper on the streets in order to pay the print bill ($331 last ish). At 25¢ a paper, it takes a while.... We need street vendors--come by the house and sign out some papers: we

USING THE LATEST TECHNIQUE, THE PRINTER TURNS OUT ANOTHER ISSUE OF ANN ARBOR'S ONLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

[illegible] alot of people split, we knew something was wrong with the way we were working and living. The group had become stagnant and internalized. While we dug living together, despite the tensions we all felt, we found we were becoming more and more isolated from those outside the house. We had less time and energy to do other things besides the paper. Argus, twenty-six hours a day: getting ads, writing articles, collecting news, distributing and selling papers, trying to pay our bills....

And with each other, trying to learn what "collective" means. To give criticism so as to help each other progress, and to accept criticism. And change. Especially to change.

So we're tryin' to grow outward. We need help from you--the people who read the Argus. New ideas, and suggestions--new approaches to what the Argus could and should be. Help to grow not only as a paper--but as people. We need art, cartoons, poetry, stones, articles; people who want to lay out, people who want to learn, friends--and SPRING to give us new energy.

Sometimes people come over and we are busy, because our house is also our office. So people don't always feel good about comin'. We're sorry. We realize this is a bad thing--some people say it's elitism on our part. We're trying to work on ending it. It's just that the tension of trying to put out a good paper sometimes becomes too heavy, we freak out, and get more uptight.

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Alot of people have asked us about whether we're still White Panthers. As of last January, we are no longer affilliated with the Party. Our differences stemmed from many things--fuck-ups on both of our parts. Generally we felt the party was not responsive enough to women and gay people's struggles. There was a kind of macho and elitism that never was really combatted. Also people would pick up the paper and say there was nothing new in it--you could expect the same "analysis" because we were pushing a fixed line. We just can't see the value of that now. So we decided to leave the WPP.

As always we need supplies--large sheets of graph paper, Ilford high intensity paper, Dektol developer, masking tape, IBM Selectric and Executive ribbons, rapidograph ink, blue pencils, manila envelopes.

We're gonna have a community supper at our house on Friday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm. We'll make lots of organic food--please bring whatever you can to supplement it--come talk and eat with us. We need your help!!!

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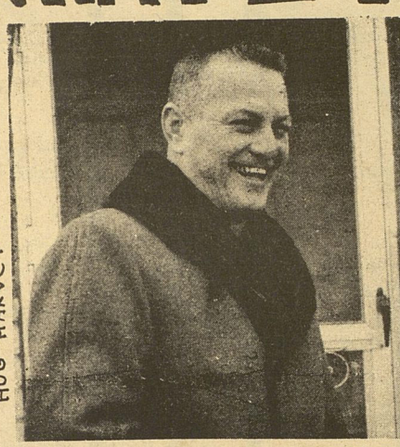
I'M A POLITICAL MAN AND I PRACTICE WHAT I PREACH

"ANN ARBORS GOALS SHOULD BE... PROVIDING AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN LIVE TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY". Bob Harris



HOG HARVEY

J. GARRIS WITH SIDEKICK

"I WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT I CAN DO TO KEEP THE DRIFTER, THE CRIMINAL, THE DRUG PUSHER, THE PURVEYOR OF PRONOGRAPHY, AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WHO ADVOCATES THE OVER-THROW AND DESTRUCTION OF OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, FROM FINDING A HAVEN IN OUR CITY". Jack Garris

Well its almost time for the city of Ann Arbor to elect a new mayor— oh girl. Harris vs Garris. Harris the liberal and Garris the right wing facist, yes the right wing facist.

Though for the majority of the people voting in this election it will not come down to choosing between the liberal or the facist. It will be a choice between who will make Ann Arbor into the more so "All Amerikan City"—I'm speaking of the average amerikan nuclear family who live by the "standards." And my friends Jack Garris has the odds in his pen.

Harris has been the mayor and Garris has been the active critic of the administration through the Concerned Citizens of Ann Arbor. (A right wing group of brown shirt reactionaries organized by Garris to bring "Law And Order"to the city. They advocate low energy music, booze, and fornacting in basements while being seduced by pronographic stag movies on the wall.)

Garris does not claim to be a conservative. He says he has had the same basic principles now that he has had for the past 20 years as a democrat. He also says that a great deal more credit should be given to the Concerned Citizens.

If elected mayor he says he would look to the Concerned Citizens for guidance, "Whats good enough for them isgood enough for me."

Both men are lawyers—Harris is a law professor at the University and Garris in private pratice. And both are having difficulty in receiving the full backing of their respective party workers— Garris because of his conservative stance and the fact that for most of his life he was a democrat, and Harris because of the fact that "you acquire enemies while in office when you say no."

On the issue of crime, Harris says the problem of the hard drug addict has added to the crime in the city. "Therefore, the success of the drug program is of importance not just for the individual who is on hard drugs, but the crime rate as well." An important question facing the city, he says, is how to increase the effectiveness of police manpower. He said moves toward efficiency have been made, but more are needed.

Harris said that the Democratic administrationhas moved quietly to help fight the crime problem"while some simply attempt to see who can shout the loudest against crime."

On charges that his administration interferes with the police and that he is anti-police. Harris says, "I'm not anti-police. We fought for the pay increase for the police last year. The only councilmen to vote against it was Republican minority leader Jim Stephenson. He says his opponents have attempted to distort the efforts of his administration in the feild of police-community relations. "Good police-community relations protects the officers as well as the citizens and leads to better law enforcement."

Garris says, "One of the most important things that we have to do (in the feild of crime) is to remove political interference from law enforcement. The council and the may mayor should set policy, it is the police department's and the city attorney's job to enforce the laws."

The Republican challenger says he has always wondered why Harris was so liberal in his approach to dealings with "White Panthers and other radical groups." He says that he would not object to meeting with these or any other groups, but would not if they met with him only to have him use his influence with the police department in a criminal matter.

Garris says "I do want the people of Ann Arbor led to the realization that law enforcement is a job for every citizen, not just the police department. We must seek to encourage the police rather than degrade them. We should seek new ways to encourage the public to report and to turn in the commission of crimes. If we have to go to the inducement fo offering rewards, then lets do it."

We think that it would be less oppressing for the Ann Arbor community if Bob Harris (if not Doug Cornell of R. I. P.)were to be elected mayor. Just imagine Garris running lose in Ann Arbor with that lunitict Hog Harvey at one side and those brain-washed pupets of the Concerned Citizen clique on the other side screaming "LAW AND ORDER" and determining the destiny for the people of Ann Arbor. But on the other hand oppression breeds resistance— Garris will bring more and more repression.....

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MAY

April 2-4 On the anniversity of his assassination, SCLC and NWRO are initating a "Tribute in Action to Martin Luther King" demanding adequate paying jobs or a guaranteed income of $6500/yr. for a family of 4. the SCLC mule train will begin its trek from Wall St. to Washington.

April 10 Women's march on the Pentagon.

April 18-23 Vietnam veterans, their families and the families of POWs and GIs who've died inIndochina stage Operation Dewey Canyon III, a lobbying and civil disobedience campaign

April 24 Mass rally in Washington, D.C. cosponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justic

April 24 Regional and national constituency (e.g. Women, Gays) movement centers open in Washington

April 26-30 People's Coalition for Peace and Justice sponsored massive people's lobby of Congress and government offices; will include small special group sit-downs and other civil disobedience by clergy, pacifists, etc. if they're denied access.

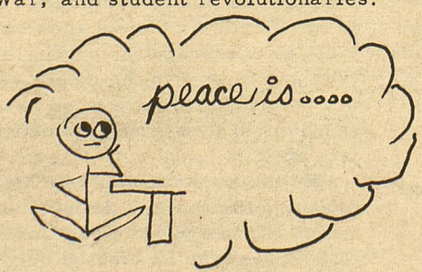
May 5 "No business as usual" across the country.

May 16 Armed Forces Day, support for the GI movement at bases around the US.

PEACE TREATY NEWS

by the Ida Brayman Collective

Organizing around the People's Peace Treaty in the Ann Arbor community is being coordinated and carried out by the Peace Treaty Coalition, a coalition of various peace groups in the community such as Interfaith Council for Peace, War Tax Resistance, Another Mother for Peace, Vietnam Vets Against the War, and student revolutionaries.



The concept of the "block party" is being used to bring the treaty, implementation ideas, and information to the community at the most basic levels. The block party brings friends and neighbors together in the home of someone they know. Here the treaty can be discussed, signed, and implementation ideas can be considered. The beauty of the block party is that it begins to break down the roles of "organizer" and "organized."

Everyone who attends a block party and is enthused by it will be asked to give one. Giving block parties spreads organizing skills around the community rather than centralizing them among "the activists."

To date, five block parties are planned and 65 people have expressed interest in having them. This number is much higher than the estimate of 25 block parties that the Coalition originally expected to sponsor. This kind of response is indicative of the appeal of the People's Peace Treaty.

The Coalition is ready to supply speakers, Newsreel films, literature, and copies of the treaty with implementation suggestions, and any other kind of organizing help to anyone who would like to have a block party. Our phone number is 663-1870. Call any time from 9-5 Monday thru Friday for more information.

People's Peace Treaty organizing in the university community has been slow getting started, but things are finally beginning to come together. The Peace Treaty Conference in February drained people of both energy and money for quite a while. Most of the efforts so far have been educational, trying to get people familiar with the treaty and with the big changes in the situation in Viet Nam. There have been discussions held in almost every dorm and interest has been high. What everyone seems to be wanting are creative ideas about what to do in Ann Arbor.

A big part of these discussions, in dorms and elsewhere, has been the help provided by the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS), Polis Literature Program, and Ann Arbor Newsreel. Polis and Newsreel have put together a fine film-and-lit presentation, which really helps bring alot of importants home to people. And the people from CCAS have been able to come to several dorm raps and answer alot of questions we couldn't, both about the people in SE Asia and the war that'a being forced on them.

Several organizations have decided to ratify and enforce the treaty, along with many individuals. Among the organizations are CCAS, Brain Mistrust, New University Conference, and Student Government Council. Also, on March 29, an assembly of the entire Public Health School was held to talk about the treaty and Viet Nam in general.

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DAY

MAY 1

People's Assembly, to be held on a farm outside Washington--a celebration of our signing of the Peace Treaty where our politics and culture unite--the first official day of Treaty enforcement--an occasion for world-wide demonstrations of support for the Vietnamese and our anti-war struggle-a march from Kent State and car caravans from other cities will arrive.

MAY 2

Rally sponsored along with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice which brings together all the groups which will be in united action to enforce the Treaty in Washington for the next three days. The National Welfare Rights Organization the SCLC mule train from New York, and youth and students who have marched in from the farm will give Nixon a final opportunity to accept the Treaty before we take to the streets. Public declaration of targets for disruption and goals for next three days.

MAY 3&4

"If the government won't stop the war, we'll stop the government." Each region or national constituency group will have assumed the responsibility of interfering with the functioning of specific bridges, traffic arteries, or government buildings during the 7-9:30 A.M. rush hour. The manner in which this is to be done will be determined by each group, but the overall discipline will be non-violent, the tactic disruptive, and the spirit joyous and creative. We strongly discourage random acts of violence or trashing of property in Washington. All actions will take place in the white controlled Federal areas, i.e. south of Massachusetts Ave. so as not to interfere with the black community.

MAY 5

As part of a national moratorium on business as usual, we will march on and encircle the Capitol building, insisting that Congress must stay in session until it has ratified the People's Peace Treaty.

—april 30—

March On the Warren Tank Plant!

A new anti-war group, the MAYDAY COALITION, formed recently in Detroit, has announced plans for a massive march on Warren, Michigan tank arsensal Friday, April, 30 to demand an immediate withdrawal of all troops from Indochina and what the group calls "Detroit's production role in servicing the war machine which is destroying Indochina.

The tank plant, jointly run by the U.S. Army and the Chrysler Corp., is the world headquarters for the U.S. tank command and is the major supplier of tanks to Southeast Asia. The official name of the plant located at 11 1/2 Mile d. and Van Dyke is the U.S. Army Tank and Automotive Command (ATAC). The Demonstration on April 30 will be a legal demonstration beginning with a rally at Macomb Community College, followed by a march to the tank plant where picketing will take place.

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- ARGUS 6 -

I believe that if we had kept and would keep our dirty, bloody dollar-crooked fingers out of the business of these nations so full of depressed expioited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own that they design and want.

—General David M. Shoup, Retired Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, in a speech at Pierce College, Los Angeles, May 1966

Hearsay: *"I heard that these dead prisoners had been thrown out of the back of a Marine truck." Larry Lamb – Navy Sea Bee*

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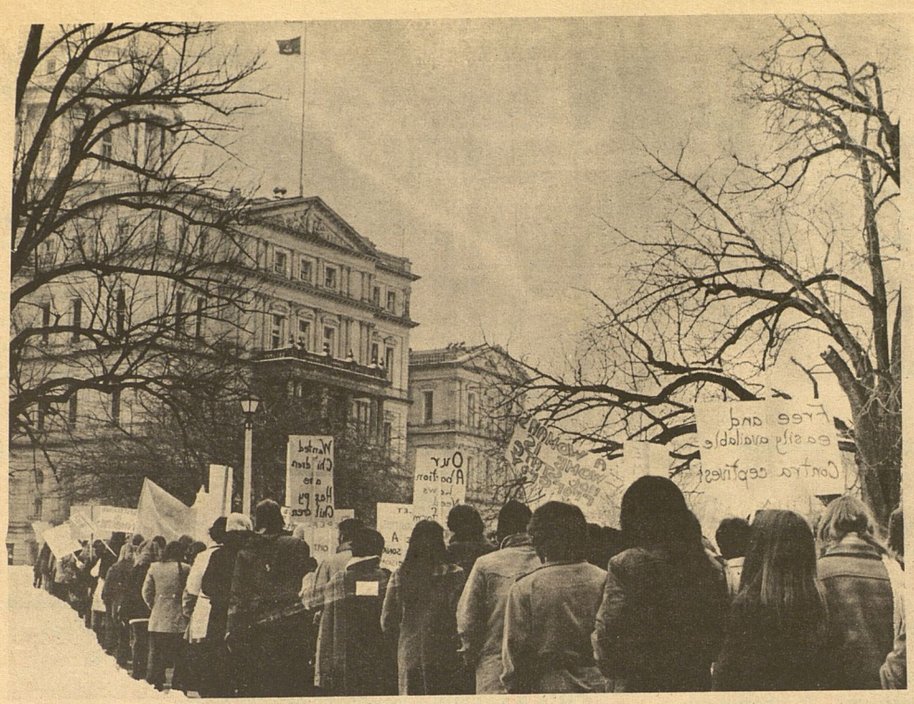

MARCH MARCH

An overcast Saturday afternoon in Lansing. A thousand, two thousand people-mostly women, gathered in Durant Park, near the Capitol, carrying signs calling for "Abortion onDemand" and "No Forced Sterilization". There were different kinds of people--Zero Population Growth, High School Women, Planned Parenthood, NOW, Women's Liberation, Welfare Mothers.

Much like any demo, we lifted our banners, chanting and singing, marching through the deserted streets of Lansing. But the locals were just a bit more freaked out by this particular demonstration-Women, angry,with fisted raised, and voices strong. "What's going on anyway? Why aren't they home knitting or something?"

As we stood on the steps of the capitol and listened to other sisters speaking, the police guarding the entrance to the capitol shifted and whispered to each other. "Not the usual demonstration, huh? Wonder what it's all about--how come they're so angry?" The speakers all talked about the need for women to have a choice--to be able to determine what happens to them and their bodies. Some sisters spoke about their own terrifying experiences at the hands of butchers. A guerilla theater group from Detroit did a powerful play about a woman needing an abortion. How the laws only obstruct, the doctors moralize and refuse to help. Finally, how in desperation, you try anything --a coat hanger, a quack abortionist who doesn't do the job. When you get a fever and uncontrolled bleeding, all the hospital wants to know is "who did it" so they can call in the police. And you cry out for someone to help you. But the legislators are sitting inside the soundproof non-reality of the Capitol, and our voices were carried away by the wind.

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- THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
  2282 SAB
  764-7442
- FREE PEOPLE'S CLINIC
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  Mon-Thurs. 7:00-10:00
  Sat. 1:00-3:30
  761-8592
- ANN ARBOR WOMEN'S ABORTION COUNSELING SERVICE
  663-2363

WOMEN'S HEALTH LEARN-IN

Women Medical Students, Nurses, Other Community Women Sharing Experiences and Knowledge

SAT. APRIL 10,
12-5 P.M.
331 THOMPSON

Detroit Guerilla Theatre Group

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Poem written in a laundromat
thinking about my ex-husband
without much bitterness...
i think The thing about being
heterosexual
is that you have an
acceptable cover
So that even at the
same time
that your
sexuality
is being
smashed & denied
you are
o. k.
because you are being smashed
acceptably
and also
you don't have to talk about it
And everyone can think
That you are
Satisfied
And that's what counts
isn't it

I am not sure what to write, but I know that it is time to say something. I want to say something. It seems incredible to me now that we put out a special woman's issue of the Bird before thw Eomen's Festival in October without anything on lesbianism. We were all straight at the time (straight ---------) although the line between straight and gay weave in and out and someone who is straight today may be gay tomorrow. All it takes as it turns out is to follow your instincts. A friend of mine who I knew years ago in the civil rights movement when we were both heterosexual/straight (aren't the words for shit?) and who I just met again this weekend, both of us lesbians, said-"Every woman is a caged lesbian."
EVERY WOMAN IS A CAGED LESBIAN
EVERY WOMAN IS A CAGED PERSON

I read this book about
Female Homosexuality
A Psychodynamic Study of Lesbianism
by a man
And it pissed me off
He said that some lesbians can be cured
To accept their (our)
Natural Role
of Wife, Mother, and Homemaker
and Passive Sexual Receptacle
He said that striving for freedom among women
if kept at a rational level
(italics mine)
is an asset to our future society
But that striving for freedom
does not mean going against Nature
That is contrary to our basic needs
And our preordained role to reproduce the race
Inside the Nuclear Family
Why is it that if men don't use their
God-Given-Sperm they aren't going
Against Nature?
He gave many examples of case studies of women
who are Lesbians
(Yea!)
who had had bad sexual experiences
as adolescents or younger
with fathers-brothers-boyfriends-men on the street
and made the mistake
of generalizing this onto all men

He said
in a moment of stunning clarity
That it is
shattering (boom!)
to the male ego to think that women can
Satisfy Each Other

Talking as though bad experience
is something that happens indivi
only to a few women
here and there
once in a while
Not understanding
Not daring to understand
since he is one of Them
That man to woman is
The Oldest Power Game in the w
predating and postdating
every society we know about
That we women have all been ra

Without men
He quotes things that lesbians have said
And then attaches a little psychological nametag
so that you can dismiss real gut feelings
as being abnormal
in the realm of the neurotic, e. g.
Anti-male feelings:
"I still feel incensed and outraged that a
woman's sex life must be dictated and directed
by the public while a man is allowed perfect
and complete freedom in this respect." e. g.
Feelings of inferiority:
"It's a terrible physical strain to be
struggling against the whole world every
waking minute."
He says that homosexuals do strange things
which prove that they (we) are neurotic
Like we group together in bars and other places
Where else can you safely walk down the street
or dance
with another woman?
He says
that Lesbians are sad and lonely
As though human beings are not sad and lonely
And how not to be sad and lonely some of the
time when the whole world would like you to
believe that you are unnatural and wicked
because you love something whose body is the
same as yours?
But there is something that this doctor
this asshole
(my anti-male feelings/may they thrive
they are founded in thousands of years
of empirical data)
does not understand
And that is the strength and the beauty
and the togetherness
That comes from lesbian love

That comes from a whole new way of
thinking and doing sex, no-sexuality
Sex which can be so ugly and brutal with men
Is quite something else with someone
Whose body is yours

Lesbianism is not just a response to men
Lesbianism is not just a replacement for
an unsatisfactory relationship with a man
It is the Affirmation of loving another woman
It is the ultimate threat to men
And it is quite possibly the ultimate liberation
for women

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PRESENTS

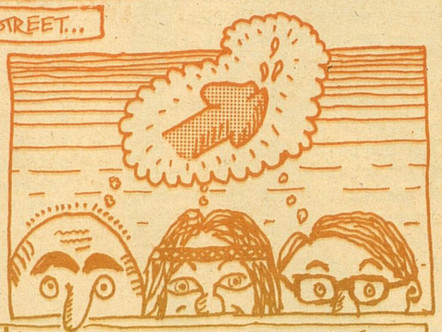
I'M TIRED OF STRAIGHT MEN FUCKIN' OVER ME!

WORDS THANX TO — 'LAVENDER VISION'

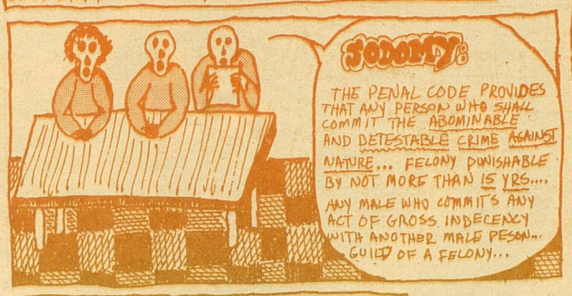
WHEN I'M WALKIN' DOWN THE STREET...

AND EVERY MAN I MEET / JUST WANTS TO LAY A 'CHICK'...

I UP AND GAG!...



'CAUSE ALTHOUGH THOSE GUYS ARE SICK & THINK ONLY OF THEIR PRICK...


SODOMY:
THE PENAL CODE PROVIDES THAT ANY PERSON WHO SHALL COMMIT THE ABOMINABLE AND DETESTABLE CRIME AGAINST NATURE... FELONY PUNISHABLE BY NOT MORE THAN 15 YRS....
ANY MALE WHO COMMITS ANY ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY WITH ANOTHER MALE PESON.. GUILTY OF A FELONY...

THEY'RE THE MEN WHO MAKE THE RULES THAT NAME ME 'FAG,'...

SHIT! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? IT'S SATURDAY NITE, AND THERE'S NO CHICKS AROUND TO FUCK!!
I KNOW!!! THEY'RE ALL AT THAT WOMENS DANCE WITH THOSE LESBIANS!!!

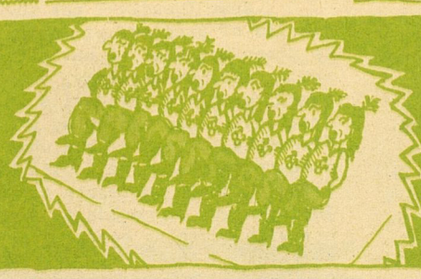
NEXT DAY...
HEY! YOU'RE IN GLF! D'YA THINK YA COULD TALK TO SOME OF THOSE D... UH- LESBIANS ABOUT MY CHIC?
SHE AIN'T BEEN HOME IN THREE WEEKS!
THE PLACE IS A MESS
IS THIS SHMUCK FOR REAL?

THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE A MAN, THOSE TIGHT-ASSED TURDS WHO RULE THE LAND...

HEAVEN KNOWS THEY SURE GOT PROBLEMS, I AGREE!!

BUT THEIR PROBLEMS I CAN'T SOLVE 'CAUSE MY GAYNESS IS INVOLVED...

AND I'M TIRED OF STRAIGHT MEN FUCKIN' OVER ME!!



ME, TOO!

STREET TRANSVESTITES ACTION REVOLUTIONARIES

art andrea

Petrifieds

FREE!

1968 Red 250 Triumph, 2,600 miles. Engine is practically new. Gas tank has slight leak. New battery. If I can't sell this I'll need a job or a nice room to live in. Kurt 483-0288

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For Sale: complete set of professional drums used once in the past year. Very reasonable price. Contact Dennis Tompson at 669-4131

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Hey people how about laying a turntable and FM tuner on the argus house so we can hear our records again! (fat chance)

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sax player wants to join band own car am music major and was once into rock but out of touch now but can learn quickly John 663-0794

Wanted: plastic ono-getting back and going on; dylan-troubled troubadour, million dollar bash 1000 miles behind, while the establishment burns; stones-detroit; and generally any bootleg I don't have especially rubber dubbers. I'll buy or trade. John James, 2408 N. 16th St. Arlington, Virginia.

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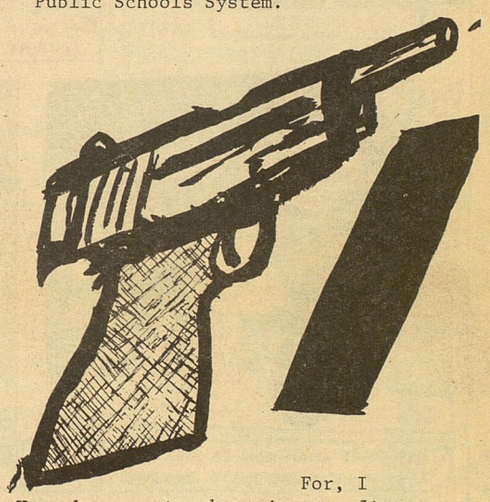
"I DON'T EXPECT TO RETURN TO THIS JUNIOR HIGH... I COULDN'T HELP ANYONE WITH ANYTHING BEHIND THOSE STIFLING WALLS."

H.S.



Vera Meyer volunteered her time at Scarlett as a tutor to help some students improve their reading. The students she worked with were people who wouldn't relate to being locked up six hours a day with insensitive, irrelevant, racist teachers and therefore didn't relate to "learning" as they call it. Vera got along pretty well with the student. She threw out the Dick and Jane and read what the student wanted to read; the Black Panther Party platform. The principal, who had assigned a spy to watch over her, found out that they were learning how to read by using the Party platform and he kicked her out. In other words, the school would rather have illiterate students than allow them to choose reading material which motivates them to choose reading material which motivates them enough to read it.

What follows here is my attempt to convey my contempt and outrage for the mindless robot machines who administer the workings of Scarlett Junior High School and their followers, the underlings, the weakling puppets who are propagandized and used to execute the desired functions of the school.

I was taken on as a tutor on Thursday, Feb. 11 by an eager and seemingly desperate counsler who, without asking anything about me, gave me a five minute crash course in phonetics, handed me a cute [illegible] story form a basic read[illegible] told me to do what I could to help the kids read and to help them in any other way with their work. The first moment I met the boy I was to tutor, whose idol was Huey P. Newton, and favorite pastime was dropping blue mescaline, I threw away all the third grade lists and we rapped the whole hour about ourselves. He was skeptical most of the way...about my ease in behavior, the absence of pressure, and the fact that I lied to some teachers about his friends whereabouts, keeping him from suspension. When I asked him if for his first project he would like to read and comprehend the ten point platform of the Black Panther Party he became elated and asked if we could work together on weekends too. Having established a good rapport form the beginning, I knew we both sensed a personal freedom, eagerness, and expection to accomplish fun/good things in the future.

Now a week later, I learn from the counsler that the principal wants never again to see my face in that school. From what I gather he has apparently four counts against me:

1. I was seen making a short non-participatory appearence at a sit-in against the invasion of Laos with the boy I was tutoring (supposedly one of the worst trouble-makers in the school...later suspended for throwing a chair at a door.)

2. I didn't hold my student under tight enough reins i.e., I made no move to restrain him when he walked into a classroom and began talking to a friend.

3. I had been overheard to have talked about the Black Panther Party to some students in the cafeteria, apparently one of the most outrageous and severe criminal acts one can commit in this school. If the man so much as scents the beginning of anything less than banal bullshit chatter he will mobilize all forces to have the movement squelched.

4. Last but not least, I am accused of having said the word ass in the presence of highly sensitive and impressionable minds in reference to some person, i.e, he should get off his '——'. Again another #1 no-no.

Next Tuesday I get three minutes of precious principal time to plead my case. I haven't as yet decided on strategy, but I will never be able to reconcile it to myself if I don't display a few fireworks. I don't know what the outcome of this affair will be... I don't expect to return to this junior high...I couldn't help anyone with anything behind those stifling walls.

"UNTIL THE RHETORIC AND FANCY "STUDIES" AND SURVEYS ARE REPLACED BY SOME SINCERE, CONCRETE, AND AFFIRMATIVE CHANGES, SCHOOL UNREST WILL CONTINUE AND GROW!!"

The third teacher, Rebecca Vanderhorst, from Forsythe was unjustly suspended because she is a black woman fighting for constructive education for black people-for black pride and dignity.

The Ann Arbor Public Schools System as most institutions in this state and country is afflicted with a cancerous malady of our age; human hypocrisy and deceit. There is too much political jibberish thrusted to both students, and teachers concerned about students as people rather than automatons. Until the rhetoric and fancy "studies" and surveys are replaced by some sincere, concrete, and affirmative changes, school unrest will continue and grow.

Having attempted for the past two years to exhaust the so-called proper channels to effect changes within the "system," I must now conclude that the system is simply a labyrinth of booby-traps, a device for inaction, especially where the legitimate concerns of black students are at issue.

White administrators must obviously bear the brunt of most of the problems. However, their Negro "agent-saboteurs" who care not about the growth of young black minds, but merely their own personal bank accounts must be vehemently chastized for their participationin this castigation of blacks, and for their gross negligence.

Needless to say, I am a political target of the Ann Arbor Public Schools System.

For, I Have been outspoken since my first year of teaching (1969) about all facets of the educational system that appeared injurious to students. Presently, in spite of my suspension, I am the Ann Arbor Education Association's (Teacher's Union) spokeswoman in the Michigan Education Association's Committee for Students Civil Rights. Teachers have all kind of protective shrouds (except the non-tenured, probationary ones such as I) against students, administration, AND each other!! Students generally, have a book of "don'ts" entitled the Discipline Policy, which in effect, gives them no redress against teachers, many of whom have obviously missed their calling. Many of these teachers should be punching in and out of Ford plants instead of institutions of instruction!!
Never have I encouraged students to demand nor have I demanded any unreasonable change for students. As for the kinds of Black History Week Observances that up-tight whites and half-witted negroes will not tolerate-the Black power salute, the Black National Anthem, the Black flag—these are here to stay! And why not? A one week Black History Week Observance is, indeed, as a negro puppet administrator declared, simply a "pickle"; but a very vital "pickle."

Specifically, in my two years in the Ann Arbor Public Schools

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System, and as a probationary teacher who will soon (by April 10th) either be granted or denied tenure, I have aroused administrative and faculty ire (faculty discomfiture as it has been called in a similar case in Ferndale, Michigan) by possibly having done any or all of the following:

1. I critizied the lack of an organized unit on French-speaking African, or dark-skinned peoples in the French curriculum. Fall, 1969.

2. I organized a petition drive for the BAM strike among Ann Arbor teachers, many of whom were sympathetic alumni. This evoked a dictum from Westerman (Superintendent of Schools) critical of the action. Black teachers then issued a written response against his dictum, led by me. Spring, 1970.

3. I told it like it is, as a representative in the so-called Human Relations Comittees in the system. 1969-1970.

4. I spoke up for recruitment of more Black teachers and especially a personnel director in spring "Brainstorming" sessions with school administrators. 1970.

5. I was denied consideration for a French position at Tappan Junior High for the 1970-1971 school year because the then principal, Mr. Maybee had said that he learned that I was a "trouble-maker."

6. During the summer of 1970 while I was studying in Paris, the newly appointed personnel director, James Buntin attempted to discourage my return to the School System by letter-writing manuevers.

7. I led the Black Educators picketing of the Administration building on October 12, 1970 after the Pioneer High Incident, and formulated its position statement.

8. I exposed to the news media the plans of the racist principal of Forsythe Junior High to dock a day's pay of each Black teacher who had participated in the demonstration of Oct. 12.

9. I have often spoken up publicly at Board meetings on behalf of Black students, especially after the Pioneer High Incident. One such encounter resulted in both Cecil Warner, Board Member and Robert Potts, negro administrator raising their voices in anger at me.

10. I have worked with Black Forsythe Teachers in intensive organizational attempts to build the morale of Black students at Forsythe, the details of which are too lengthy to relate here.

11. I have dared to allow my students to discuss such controversial topics as the Black Panthers versus the Police (see Ann Arbor News, January 3, 1971.)

In short, I am an "uppity-nigger" who believes in the dignity and esteem of the Black race.

"GETTING USED TO IT... MEANS LEARNING TO ADJUST... LEARNING ABOVE ALL THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED."

The following was written by Ray Silverman, a former teacher at Pioneer High. He sponsored the school paper, a job no one else would take, and he did things like bringing in a rug and comfortable chairs for his classroom. He also refused to take attendance. He has finally been told that he won't be rehired unless he signs a statement saying he will follow school rules. He couldn't do this so he is resigning.

After three weeks in Pioneer High, I was ready to hang up my cleats. "It's hell," I said,"It's pure hell. How can you teachers stand it?"

My experienced colleagues would grin back at me, and offer this reassuring bit of advice: "Oh, the first year is always the tough one. You'll get used to it."

"Getting used to it" needs a little definition. It means learning to adjust, learning to fit in, learning above all, that people are not to be trusted. Once you get all that straight, you are given an affectionate pat on the ass (they call that tenure) and told that you are now free to teach.

It's an easy trap to fall into. After a short time in a typical high school, one can almost believe that kids are basically rotten. They're loud, and rude, and rough, and selfish, and mean. But the real hell sets in when you begin to perceive of people as dominated by evil impulses.

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The Black Panther Party has split into two factions; and as events unfold it seems less and less likely that there will be any reconciliation.

The sides have broken down between the National leadership in California (specifically Huey Newton and David Hilliard) and the Intercommunal Section in Algiers (Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver; Don and Barbara Cox; Michael Tabor, formerly of the NY 21; Connie Matthews, formerly the Panthers' representative in Europe who has worked closely with Huey and others.)

A CHRONOLOGY

In mid-January, Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt was expelled from the Panthers. Geronimo, a leading member of the LA chapter, was one of the Panthers who successfully held off a police attack on the chapter office.

A few days later, the East Village Other (Jan. 19) printed a letter addressed to the Weathermen, written by members of the Panther 21 still in jail. Though the letter was a response to what they considered to be the Weathermen's loss of militancy in the 'New Morning, Changing Weather' statement, it also included some criticism of the Panther leadership--"self-proclaimed vanguard parties."

February 1, Michael 'Cetewayo' Tabor and Richard 'Dharuba' Moore, two of the Panther 21 out on bail, didn't show up in court. The judge immediately severed their cases and threw Afeni Shakur and Joan Bird, the two other Panthers out on bail, back into jail.

Subsequently, the Panther paper (Feb. 13) condemned Tabor, Moore, and Connie Matthews (who married Tabor two months earlier) as enemies of the people for splitting.

February 26, Huey appeared on a morning TV show in California. It was arranged that the show (a call-in type) would have Eldridge call up from Algeria. Eldridge started talking about the deep divisions in the Party; and how people were being lauded one week and expelled for no rational reason the next. Eldridge placed the blame for this on David Hilliard and demanded his removal as Chief of Staff.

Later that night, Huey called up Eldridge. Huey said that he was upset at the way Eldridge had bared internal party disagreements on public TV and expelled the whole Intercommunal section (though Huey later denied that that was formally done.)

March 1, the NY Panthers isuued a statement expelling David Hilliard. They accuse him of corruption and totalitarian leadership. They say that Huey and other members of the Central Committee in California--Emory Douglass, Minister of Culture and Ray 'Masai' Hewitt, Minister of Education will be put on trial before the people to judge their revolutionary commitment.

March 4, a video tape from the intercommunal section was played for the press in New York. Eldridge ran down what he thought were the differences in ideology between the Algiers/New York faction and the California faction. He felt that the California faction was too much into mass organizing and not enough into the military aspect of guerilla warfare.

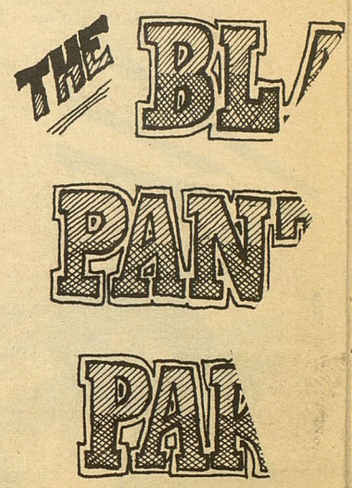
On March 5, the Panther paper ran a story by Elaine Brown headlined "Free Kathleen Cleaver," which said that Kathleen was being held hostage by Eldridge--who had murdered her lover. It also said that Eldridge had taken and discarded several mistresses.

On March 8, a New York Panther, Robert Webb was shot dead on 125th St. in Harlem. Webb was a Panther since 1967 and he left California to work in New York. He was murdered after getting into a fight with some people who were selling the Panther paper. The New York Panthers accuse "dope fiend" Huey Newton of sending "robots" from the West Coast to murder Webb. The Clifornia Panthers accuse the New York Panthers of setting up Huey and Hilliard for a consiiracy to murder Webb.

On March 11, a second video tape from Algiers with Kathleen Cleaver, Michael Tabor and Connie Matthews was shown to a New York audience. Connie Matthews metioned that there was a lack of democratic centralism in the Party, and that criticism led to suspension. Michael Tabor complained that the Party measured revolutionary committent by how many papers a panther could sell. He said that the East Coast started formulating these criticisms after Geronimo was expelled.

And in the March 20 issue of the paper there is a letter "to Eldridge and his conspirators from the San Quentin branch of the Black Panthers."

It ends: "We're not doing any talking to you if you come here. Don't get us wrong. We're not threatening you, only advising you of your rights. For one day you'll be coming back here and we who are definitely your peers will judge you.... And you can bet your life you'll be dealt with justly."



The paper also contains a small announcenent stating that the Intercommunal section has defected, and is no longer part of the Black Panther Party.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SPLIT BY THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY

The Black Panther Party was the leading organization that Black people, and indeed the amerikkkan revolution, had. Now the two Black Panther organizations are engaged in a destructive war, and Black people, as with all of us, are being made to suffer. The two factions are busy calling each other names while the pigs laugh.

As revolutionaries, we must all be free to constructively criticize and self-criticize each other. Wehn one of us is messing up, others must pull our coats, or be guilty of the worst kind of liberalism. Criticism should come from a desire for unity, and then we should come out together. But the gossip (chisme) that the Newton-Hilliard

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faction put in the "Free Kathleen Cleaver" centerfold of a recent issue of the Black Panther newspaper serves not to build, but to destroy. This we criticize strongly.

For a long time, the Young Lords Party has raised the criticism that there was a lack of democratic centralism in the Panthers. This criticism is now being raised by the Cleaver faction. There are other criticisms which have been made by the Cleaver faction against the Newton-Hilliard faction. These we will go into. But no such criticisms of a Party's politics, structure or leadership should be the basis for violent antagonisms.

It is wrong to think that one faction should destroy the other to prove that it serves the people better. The aim should be not to destroy, but to out-organize each other. The Black Panther Party belongs to the people; the people should decide who is to represent their interests. The way things are going now, only richard nixon's and j. edgar hoover's interests are being represented, while the people are hangin' out.

Robert Webb was a beuatiful brother, and now he's dead. His murder is due to the enemy's agents in both factions who have seized upon the fatal course both groups set themselves on. This course rules out the revolutionary struggle that occurs among the people as opposed to struggle with the enemy. Contradictions (differences of opinion) often arise among the people; these should be kept non-antagonistic, or dealt with as

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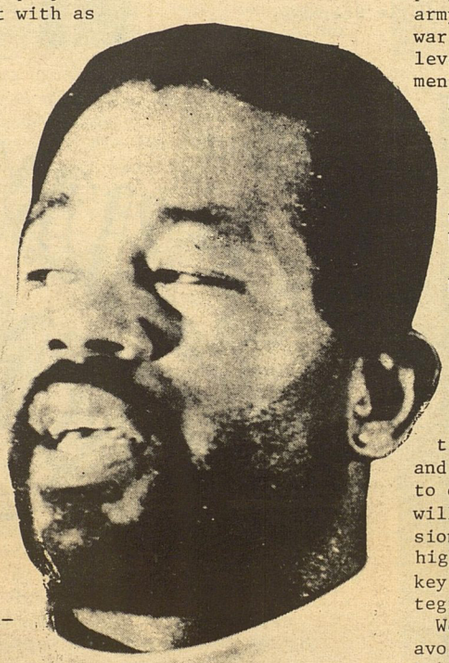

among friends.

Contradictions arise between the people and the enemy; these are antagonistic and natural, and are resolved through war. Sometimes we mistake contradictions among the people for contradictions with the enemy, and vice-versa. Both factions have mistook the other for the enemy, while the real enemy is having a good time. Let's aim our sights in the proper direction.

The statement made by the Cleaver faction at the time of companero Webb's death said his murder must be "paid in blood." So now we have a war, a war Black people do not want or need. The Indo-China struggle is not being advanced by this "madness." Ain't one sister in Africa, ain't a brother in the Middle East, ain't nobody nowhere who profits from this. It does not make sense to involve, as did the Newton-Hilliard faction, other peoples of the world in gossip.

Both groups are accusing each other of sexism. Yet it seems to us that both sides still have to deal with the chauvanism of the brothers (machismo) and the passivity of the sisters (letting machismo go down.) Both factions will have to clean up on this point if they wish to advance. It is useless to struggle at only partial fighting capacity.

We criticize the Newton-Hilliard faction for the manner in which our original statement on the Panthers was written in the Black Panther paper. This statement was written just before the split. It was not reprinted then. It was reprinted after the split had occurred, but without a paragraph we had writeen, saying that people should stick by the leadership, and it should work collectively. Clearly, the collective has broken down. But by eliminating that paragraph and by reprinting our statement, it seems as though YLP supports the Newton-Hilliard faction.

The Cleaver faction states that a reactionary split occurred between the military and political aspects of the Party. The Cleaver faction has stated that a state of war exists in the u.s. We criticize this political analysis, since the people of the u.s., be they Black, Native American, Asian, Latino or white, do not yet feel they are in a shooting war. Our people are experiencing terrible repression; we must do more political work among the people to get that shooting war off the ground. A people's army, rooted in the masses, must be built to wage people's war. When our people, through our work, have reached the level of supporting the revolutionaries by making apartments available, by using their skill to operate underground clothing factories, printing presses, etc., then we can say armed struggle on a large scale is at hand. But to become fish in no sea is to die in isolation.

We also believe that it is not only lumpen (prostitutes, drug addicts, hustlers, welfare mothers, etc.) but the workers who will be key in the struggle. It is true that more and more workers in amerikkka will become unemployed and join the lumpen class; they will also retain a worker mentality, which gives rise to contradictions between the lumpen and the workers. But, by working now with the workers, we can build a lumpen-worker alliance that will be a lasting basis for revolution.

We will work with the fact that proves by its practice that it is correct. We must base our analysis and judgement on theory and practice. We cannot afford to deal with gossip. Let's all understand, Black people will lead in amerikkka, not because of a degree in oppression, but because the level of the Black struggle is the highest. Also, Blacks, scattered throughout amerikkka, in key economic and military positions, are in the best strategic places to lead the second amerikkan revolution.

We are asking both groups to come to their senses, and avoid future mud-slinging and deaths of comrades. Let's ask ourselves, how can we best serve the people? Like, what are we doing to free Ericka and Bobby? That's a major contradiction.

We beg that the Black Panther Party, both groups, take it to the people. Let the folk decide.

We got work to do.

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I used to love Janis Joplin and Aretha Franklin--till I started listening to the words of their songs. Who made the rule that women in songs must be victimized? Why do so many women singers chant anthems to their own misery? How many women are really "born to be a woman, born to be hurt?"

Well, I loved the Tina Turner concert. Tina and the songs she sings are vibrant and, abov eall, strong. Women in her songs are not crawling creatures. They are conscious, sensual, brave. Men are not brutal aggressors, but companions to fuck and have fun with. We in the audi= ence were not deamnding customers i in a whore and john relationship-- we were giving and getting. And I hope there were lots of young impressionable children there to pick up on that oood sexual feeling.

Tina Turnier is what I want to hear and the kind of woman, gay or straight, I want to see my sister-- and myself--be. Janis Joplin is not.
Tina Takes care of Tina. Janis never took care of Janis and it broke her. Tina refuses to break--me and my sisters do too.

P.S. The offensive sexist part of the concert was the SRC. Watching them was like encountering dudes in zoot suits and DA haircuts on South U.--are they still around? And dangling a metal heart over one's crotch--disgusting!

One last word to the DAILY reviewer who said it was "pretty wierd" to see Ike stand back calmly as Tina shook her ass. Should I bother being angry with an idiot like you? Or should I patiently explain that just because one's lover or husband is nearby does not mean that one stops moving, enjoying, or dancing?

Doyle Sharbach

REVUE REVIEWS

SEXISM or STRENGTH?

When Ike & the band came on stage everything was cool. Then the Ikettes came on and I almost vomitted. It was so sexist. They exploited themselves and all other women as sex objects to be googled at, which they were. When Tina came out lots of people cheered--many because of her sexy clothing.

When I closed my eyes, the music wasn't too bad. Ike's voice was great, and would have it been nice if Ike and Tina had done more songs together. Tina is a pretty good performer, holds her audience well, and really owrks it out.

The biggest disappointment was people's enery was so low! Very few pepple dance. The audience & Ike *Tina were to blame. Ike & Tina dkdn't make the audience want to get up and dance. And the audience had a lot of different kinds of people--not all of whom were into dancing.

If you like burlesk shows, Ike & Tina would have been great, but for me it just didn't make it.

Bettie

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In the past few years the green revolution has grown and flourished; our people are getting in touch with the land and their bodies and organic gardening. At the same time the war on our environment is escalating-- the oil spills, mining operations, land rapes, defoliation, industrial pollution, and parking lots.

As grocery store food becomes more and more poisonous and increasingly expensive, we must move toward self-determination in our eating habits. We have to control what we eat in order to survive. Organically grown fruits and vegetables have been tested and found to contain many more natural minerals and nutrients than the produce offered in supermarkets.

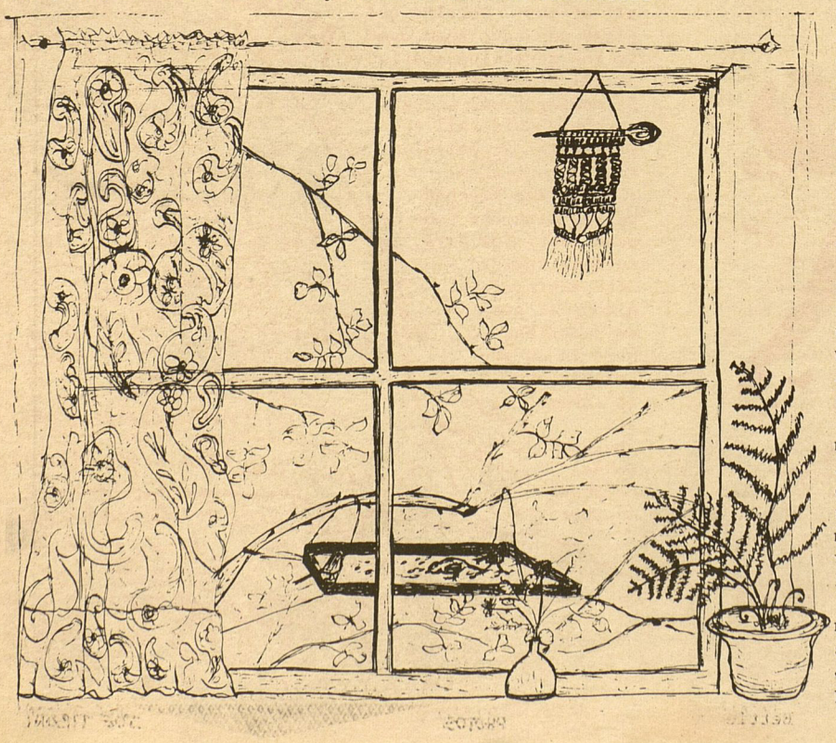
For thousands of years people grew their vegetables and fruit and herbs naturally, using organic methods to nourish the soil and return the energy that growing plants took out. It was only in the 20th century that widespread use of chemical sprays and death drugs on plants on occurred. Amerika is in the vanguard of this attack on the good earth; it ripped off the land from the beautiful Indian peoples and raped it, using workers' energy in the North to erect belching concrete jungles and using the blood of enslaved black people in the South to create vast cotton plantation wastelands.

Amerika's lifestyle demands complete domination of man over nature. Vietnam is bombed into near uselessness, defoliated to death as its people are either driven underground in the north or herded into subhuman concentration camps in the south. Giant phallic skyscrapers and washington monuments are erected to the memory of phallic imperialism.

Our last issue ran it down (in ECO-ANARCHY) about how communal life forms are much more conducive to people in harmony with nature, to an ecological balance that MUST HAPPEN if we and the planet are to survive. Organic gardening is a means of reaching this ecological balance. By gardening organically, we can begin immediately to liberate the earth, spread eco-consciousness in our community, and save a lot of money that would otherwise go into the hands of monopoly grocers like K-Mart, Wrigley's, A&P, and Kroger's. We can observe firsthand the inter-relations and harmony between organisms and their environment. We can experience the continual growth, death, and rebirth of life forces right in our own backyards! We can also be a lot healthier and in touch with the ecology of our bodies.

"Organic" means a lot more than gardening though; it means not using preserved and devitalized foods as well as recycling bottles, cans, and other "garbage" (a totally unnatural concept). It means using only bio-degradable, organic soaps for everything, not doing bogus plastic synthetic drugs or any mercury-filled, contaminated animal products. Few of us can live totally organically because our environment is too fucked up and our self-discipline ain't at the level it should be. What we don't realize is how organic food can enable us to stay high.

We can compare the synthetic chemical means of getting high with the natural means of getting high. If your body is able to de-toxify a "consciousness-expanding" substance such as LSD, it works by tripping the release mechanism of your endocrine gland system, allowing stored energies, in the form of hormones, to enter the bloodstream, flooding your cells with what is essentially the life force. You may be familiar with the result.



When this initial surge is used up you begin "coming down" and your body again requires a normal supply of hormones. If your diet has furnished enough organic, high protein foods containing all the vitamins, minerals, and salts your body requires to repair and regenerate, your glands will be able to meet your body's demands. If, on the other hand, you've been living on Cokes, potato chips, fries, hamburgers, and other devitalized and preserved foods high in starches and sugars and low in nutrition, your glands will begin to cannibalize themselves to make up the shortage. This in turn will lead to degeneration of the glands, and then to premature aging. Your body takes 1-3 weeks to recharge the life forces blown in one psychedelic experience. If you haven't recovered sufficently before a second trip is initiated, a point may be reached at which it is actually impossible for the body to regenerate.

"Coming down," equatable with "growing old," is really a deficiency disease caused by an imbalance in body chemistry. This imbalance is usually the result of improper diet-- in other words, a diet that fails to supply constant and adequate food materials needed to keep your body tissues in good repair.

In order to know what is a proper diet you must learn to listen to the voice appestat. The appestat is a very delicate mechanism in the base of the brain that tells us both when to eat and, to some extent, what to eat. It is one of the most easily heard of the body's instinctive voices because it speaks in a fairly simple language of hunger and satiety.

"All food intake and choice of food (organic, naturally) ought to be based on what the appestat says. Those who are on speaking terms with their appestats have no use for the various diets which people impose on themselves ("all meat" to

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"macro") with or without medical advice. These diets are merely examples of the intellectual brain interfering in matters that are none of its concern. There is no such thing as a perfect diet. Requirements vary from day to day and from person to person. Only the appestat can tell one whether a given day calls for high food intake, whether one should eat mainly protein, take in large quantities of fruits and vegetables, consume a lot of salt, or eat nothing at all."

-- from The Master Game, Robert S. DeRopp, Dell Publishing Co., New York 1968.

It is totally possible, with proper planning, to plant entire yards or in co-operation with neighbors, entire blocks (as is now being done in Berkeley, Calif.) with good, nourishing organic produce. Gardens such as these will serve your needs well, give you hours of enjoyment and bring you closer together with your neighbors.

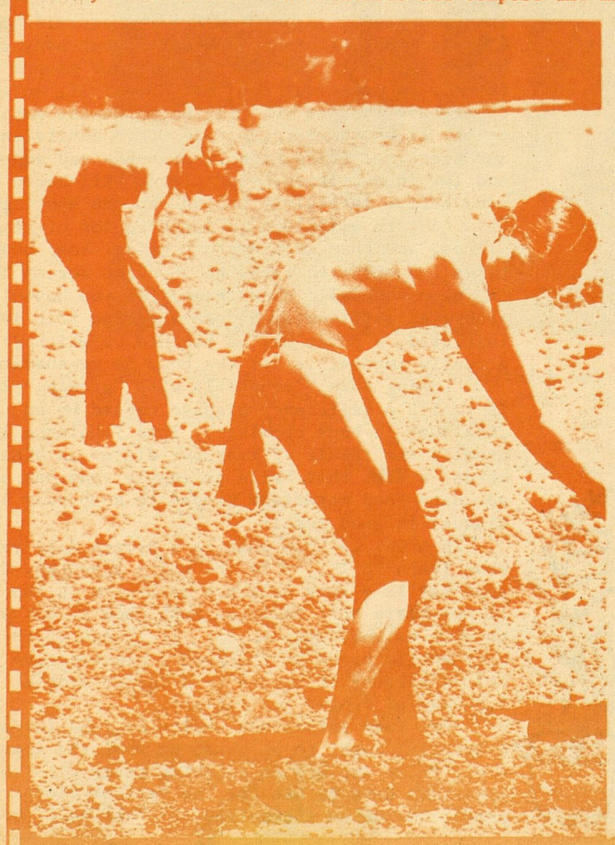
SOIL PREPARATION

Before you start planting your garden, it is necessary to know what your soil needs and know what each berry or vegetable or herb needs in the way of space and soil. Directions on how to grow and which soils are needed can be found on the back of seed packages, in the organic gardening books listed on page 17, or at the Farm Bureau in Ypsi, which sells untreated vegetable seeds both packaged and in bulk. The Farm Bureau is at 5 W. Forest near the railroad tracks. Call HU3-0662 if you need to.

If you want to test your soil, a test box can be obtained for $2 in room 116 on the first floor of the Washtenaw County Building at Main and Huron. Make sure they give you an information sheet to fill out. Fill up the little box with three or so numbered samples, marking where you took the samples from in your yard. Send the box to Lansing and ask them to make recommendations for only natural mineral and organic fertilizers. If you can't afford the $2 and the 28¢ postage, it ain't really essential to test the soil.

If you have a big expanse of grass to rip out for your garden put it in the compost heap to decay; save the clippings for mulching. Spread 150 lbs. of manure for every 250 square feet, but more is even better, it will create lots of rich humus. Bloodmeal, five lbs. spread over 100 square feet, is very good for the soil-- it provides nitrogenous fertilizer. Ten lbs. of granite dust or green sand (for potash) and ten lbs. of phosphate rock (to supply phosphorous) should be applied also. These minerals should be laid down at the same time the manure and compost is laid down, once every year. Soil preparation is ideally done in October-November, but you have nuttin to lose if you do it now. The minerals and compost and manure can be turned into the soil with a pitchfork, shovel, or roto-tiller. Plow it in eight inches deep.

The time of planting is very important to the life of your garden. It's good if you consult a farmer's almanac or a local astrologer before planting; you should plant during a fertile time and harvest during a barren time. Plant marigolds and garlic around the edges of the garden to chase away the goddam insects; herbs can also be planted among the vegetables in clumps to prevent insects. We'll have more on this in later issues. Build a small pond and place one or two mud turtles in it with a ramp so they can crawl in and out. They are natural predators and will effectively deal with unwanted insects.



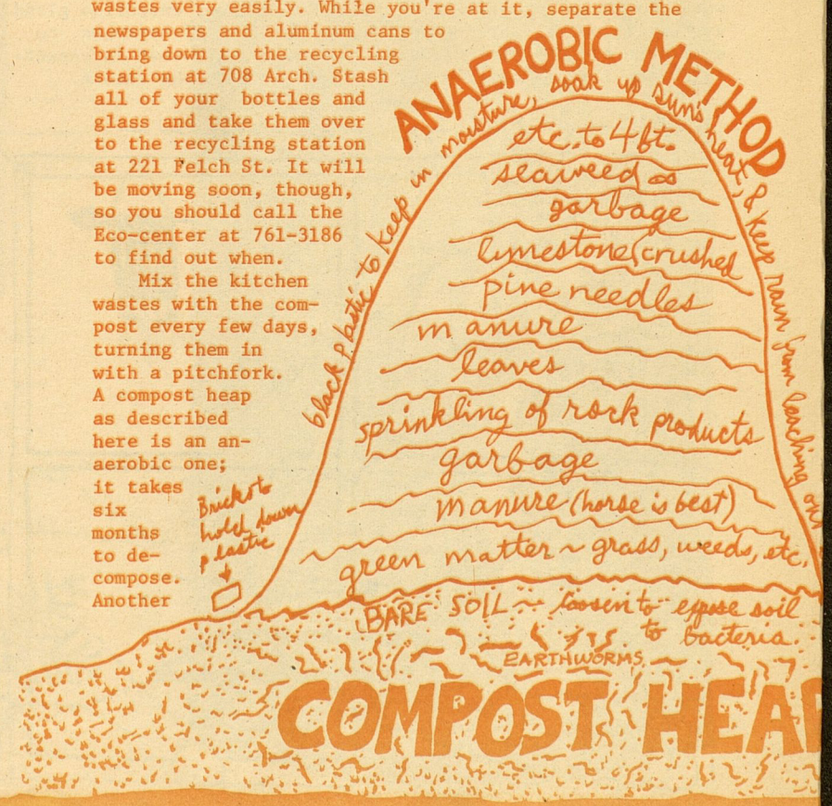
COMPOST

Composting is the means of recycling natural animal and plant wastes back into the soil. It is essential to organic gardening. The ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ORGANIC GARDENING, which you can get at Eden's or Circle Bks., describes the compost heap: "a transformation from life to death and back again is taking place. Life is leaving the living plants of yesterday, but in their death these leaves and stalks pass on their vitality to the coming generations of future seasons."

A good compost heap is about 4x8 feet in area and 4 feet high. See the diagram of a classical compost heap below.

Water each layer of material, spreading the leaves thinly because they tend to mat, and cover the pile with a black plastic sheet to retain moisture and absorb the heat of the sun. Horse manure is good for heaps because it's very high in nutrients from the grains horses eat. It can be obtained easily from riding stables or farms if you just look in the yellow pages and call people up or drive around and ask them. A plastic pail with a lid in the kitchen can be used to segregate organic wastes from inorganic wastes very easily. While you're at it, separate the newspapers and aluminum cans to bring down to the recycling station at 708 Arch. Stash all of your bottles and glass and take them over to the recycling station at 221 Felch St. It will be moving soon, though, so you should call the Eco-center at 761-3186 to find out when.

Mix the kitchen wastes with the compost every few days, turning them in with a pitchfork. A compost heap as described here is an anaerobic one; it takes six months to decompose. Another



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method is the aerobic method, it involves leaving the heap (5 ft. high) uncovered and chopping and turning the materials often. A 14-day method requires chopping and turning for two weeks. You can lay ery four days es in the pile is built to pro- akdown. A good and then pull them out when vide aeration and faster aerobic pile takes 2-3 months decompose. With proper use of bone meal, dge, lime (not hydrated). granite dust, sawdust, en sand, and other natural minerals, you can create h, whole minerals. If you need more garbage, there always plenty of it behind nearly every frat house town and every supermarket.

MULCH

Mulching is the way farmers prevent weeds, conserve isture, and enrichen the soil. Mulching material any of several organic materials-- corn stalks, ass clippings, straw, shredded leaves, cocoa bean lls or shells, ground corn cobs, pine needles, at moss, weeds, etc. Most mulching materials can recycled back into the soil in the fall. Mulching ovides fertilization because of the rich minerals provides, insulation from cold in winter and heat the summer, and protection from rotting in the rvest time. Straw should be applied 4 to 5 inches ep. Hay makes an excellent mulch; wait till the edlings are 2-5 inches high before mulching. Mulching ll cut down incredibly on garden shit work and you n't got to water the plants near as often.

Plant yer Seeds!!

Here are a few sources of organic seeds that you an send to for catalogs:

HERB SEEDS

Nichols Garden
Pacific North (organic?)
Albany, Oregon 97321

Oak Ridge Herbfarm
R.R. #1, Box 461
Alton, Illinois 62002

Meadow Brook Farms
Wyoming, Rhode Island 02898

VEGETABLE SEEDS

Vita Green Farms
P.O. Box 878
Vista, California 92803

Natural Development Co.
Bainbridge, Pennsylvania 17502

Robson Seeds, Inc.
18 Hall (organic?)
New York 14463

Here are some organic seed and plant suppliers in Michigan:

Allen's Lawn and Garden Store
2925 Francis St.
Jackson, Mich.49203
(517) 789-8927

Saxton's Garden Center, Inc.
587 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth Michigan 48170
453-6250

Thomas L. Telford
"Uncle Luek
"Uncle Luke's Feed Store"
Fartrell Distribution
6691 Livernois
Troy Michigan 48084

Here is a list of books that are really good if you want to get deep into organic gardening:

GROW YOUR OWN
by Jeanie Darlington
Published by Bookworks
1611 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, Calif. 94702

LIVING ON THE EARTH
by Alicia Bay Laurel
originally published by Bookworks until random house ripped it off.

MOTHER EARTH NEWS (six issues a year, fantastic ideas for living organically and ecological solutions to Amerika.)
One year sub is $5. Write
P.O. Box 38
Madison, Ohio 44057

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ORGANIC GARDENING
Edited by J.I. Rodale and Staff
Also publishes ORGANIC GARDENING AND FARMING MAGAZINE
Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049

Thanx much to all these books; they really helped.
This spring we are putting in an organic garden in our back and front yards; if anybody wants to participate in this we could really dig it. If you got articles on gardening or organic foods or new techniques or whatever bring them over and we'll probably print them. We want to inform people about eco-actions that go down in Ann Arbor and about destruction of our environment. We need the criticism and support of this community to do all this. Power to ya!

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WANDERING SPIRITS

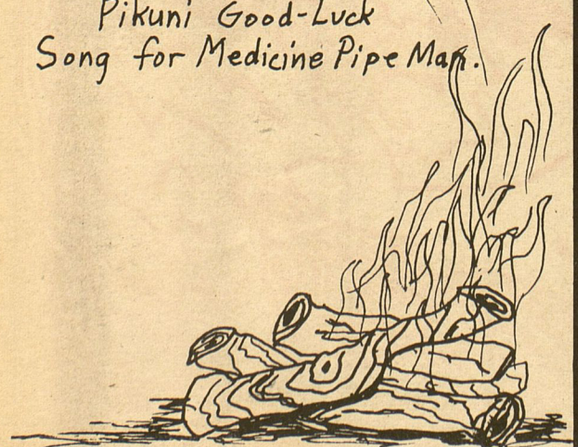
Looking Westward:
"Over there are the mountains.
May you gaze upon them as long
as you live.
From them you will get your
Sweet-Pine as incense."

Looking Northward:
"Over there is The-Star-that-
never-moves (Pole Star).
From the North will come your
strength.
May you see the star for
many years."

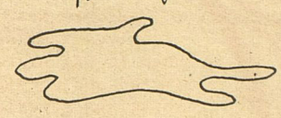
Looking Eastward:
"Over there is Old Age.
From that direction
comes the light of Sun."

Looking Southward:
"May warm Winds from
the South bring you
plenty of food."

Pikuni Good-Luck
Song for Medicine Pipe Man.



hello Sun!
you came up!
we knew you would!
you always do!
hooray for you!



good morning!

LIVING ON THE EARTH

Celebrations
Storm Warnings, Formulas, recipes, rumors, and country dances
harvested by Alicia Bay Laurel. Wheeler's Ranch, Calif.

"good morning!" So begins one of the best "helpful hints on how to live in the country," books yet. LIVING ON THE EARTH is exactly that ~ a practical handbook on living as man was intended to live — free of an overblown Technocracy.

The book itself is really a joint (joynt) effort of a number of people on "The Land" at Wheeler's Ranch all of whom contributed energy, information and encouragement to Alicia, as she learned, compiled or otherwise put the book together.

How ever what makes this book, is not so much the information, It is Alicia who makes it, It is a technical book, yes but it is written by a Poet who put much of herself into the book.

When you read this book you will learn not only how to make a Mexican peasant blouse, get rid of crabs or grow your own, you will also learn about Alicia the person.

"To die in the forest."
cremate on a hot fire
So the smoke
goes straight to heaven
& the ashes
to the 4 winds
then a wake
the joy of liberation
The mind of pioneer, the soul

of a poet, that's Alicia.

...L.S.G.

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THE FABULOUS FURRY

FREAK BROTHERS!

by Gilbert Shelton

HEY LOOK! FAT FREDDY GOT A LETTER TODAY!
OH WOW! A LETTER? FOR ME?
I... I'VE BEEN DRAFTED!
THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY ACCEPT ANYBODY AS (AHEM) WASTED AS MYSELF!
HERE COMES A HEALTHY ONE! I'LL RUN ALL THAT LARD OFF HIS ASS IN TWO WEEKS!
PROCEED TO 5th FLOOR
NO SMOKING
BUT I HAVE FLAT FEET AND A BAD BACK!
YOU MADE IT UP THE STAIRS, DIDN'T YOU? YOU PASS.
BUT I SMOKE POT 'N HASH AND TAKE ACID AND SPEED AN' REDS AN' THC. AN' SMACK 'N' S.T.P. 'N' D.M.T. 'N'...
DOCTOR
EH? I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF ANY O' THEM THINGS, SONNY, BUT YOU CAN GET PLENTY O' ASPIRIN IN THE ARMY.
WELL, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU: I'M A QUEER!
WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN BE IN GENERAL GAYLORD'S HOMOSEXUAL BATTALION!
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WE'RE VERY DISCIPLINED!
HEY, IF ANY MORE MAIL COMES FOR ME, CHECK THE SPACE MARKED "DECEASED."
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help! my mirage

Plays of Women's Liberation:
The Mod Donna and Scyklon Z
by Myrna Lamb

The Mod Donna is a well documented attack on that great oppressive institution, marriage. It is presented appropriately enough, in soap opera episodes with commercial breaks during which the chorus sings, dances and gives clever commentary. The play clearly portrays marriage as the unsatisfactory, unsatisfying game which revolves around the neuroses, anxieties and dependancies of the two partners. His potency depends on her frigidity. Her happiness depends on her playing manipulative games in order to "keep her man". Sure, they hate playing the games, but how else can the marriage survive?

This year's marriage is new and improved - modernized and sexually liberated. (Wife swapping is in this year!) Chris and Jeff are wealthy, young, suburban and married. Unhappily of course. He is successful, but not with her. She doesn't make him feel like a real man. He needs other women to reassure him of his manhood. She needs other men to keep her life exciting. But he gets upset at

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Ch. 7 News, 11 PM, 3-15-71. "BREATHING TOGETHER: Revolution in the Electric Family." (It won a $300 first prize)

Begins with Allen Ginsberg on the farm - really doing it - "Give the chickens their scratch feed (Doing it). Change the ducks' and chickens' water (Bending over - pick picks up water pan). Break the ice on the chickens' water..."

Jerry Rubin at a college rally during the Konspiracy Trial - half the kids in the lecture hall audience have short or processed hair. "...And the image of Bobby Seale gagged in that chair - that illustration - flashed around the world. Amerikan racism... Our real crime is child molesting."

The film of Jerry Rubin fades into a T.V. image of the film of Jerry Rubin, his fist raised high. The tube sinks into one corner of the screen while another T.V. screen enlarges to show the funny T.V. images of Apollomen floating in real post-atmospheric space.

Meanwhile back on the planet the Konspiracy Yippee News Team is checking out the Chicago Electric Evening News and flipping out over the descriptive language of the commentator.

As gentle old Buckmister Fuller raps about the hard scientific sense of pursuing the creation of "livingry" (as opposed to weaponry and "killingry"), the movie screen flashes between him and a fast motion se-

electric cool

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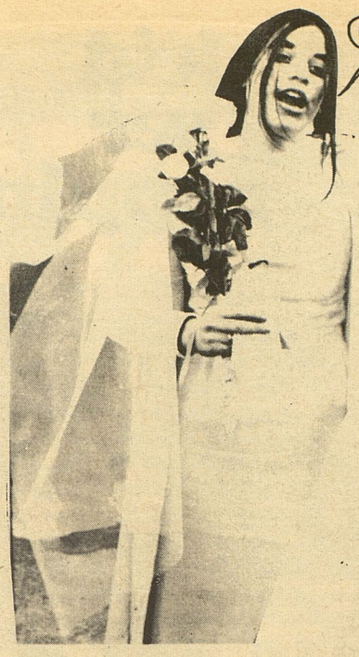

is just a marriage

that ("What do you do, peddle it all over town?") So things get tense. It's time to play SAVE THE MARRIAGE! (Do anything BUT save the marriage!) So Chris has a plan. She suggests that Jeff take a mistress. Donna, the next door neighbor, whose poor dumb husband, Charlie, works for Jeff, will be fine. Donna "goes to bed with guys because she can't bear to say no when they've asked so politely". Jeff agrees to the plan (why would he say no - two women for the price of one!) He even gets to sleep with Donna at home, in THEIR bed, while Chris watches T. V. How blase. The ideal suburban family - hubby, wifey, and the woman next door.

Chris eventually gets pissed off. She even WANTS Jeff. And that's the Key! It's "the woman's admission that she wants sex. And from him. And he believes it." She wants him. She wants him because now she can't have him. She can't have him because he has another woman. He has another woman because she suggested it in the first place. She's smart. She's holding all the cards. They're still married, so she can throw the other woman out. And then she has him, and he wants her, because she wants him. The magic formula to SAVE THE MARRIAGE... that is until next episode... tune in next time, same time, same station, for the further adventures of the Young Moderns in SAVE THE MARRIAGE.

In the introduction, Myrna Lamb has written one of the best essays of the institution of marriage that I've ever read. It quite accurately describes the expectations that society trains women to enter marriage with - visions of fairy wonderlands, and pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. Most often these visions burst abruptly, leaving both people frustrated and unhappy. The woman is left with nothing, because she has defined her being through her marriage, her husband and her children. Yet psychiatrists advise her to SAVE THE MARRIAGE.

The play is actually just a specific example of the thesis set down in the introduction. The soap opera episodes are cleverly interspersed with sharp comment from the chorus. With a touch of exaggeration to lend bizarreness and absurdity, she powerfully documents her case against usual male-female relationships.

—MISS GHOST WRITER—

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quence of driving through an eight-block section of a covered street in Manhattan. (And again and again as Ginsberg reads about Molloch.)

"Real wealth can only increase. But most people don't know what wealth is. There are two parts to wealth. The first is energy - and we have been getting more energy with less consumption for a time and with our present capability, that can't decrease. The second part is knowledge and that's always increasing. Everytime you perform an experiment you learn more. You can't very well learn less..."

"Almost all of the electromagnetic radiation passing through my head right now is invisble - metaphysical. I can't see but less than 1/10,000 of the spectrum in colors..."

99.99% OF REALITY IS INVISIBLE. The words teletype across the screen and break up again in T. V. interference patterns. The next newsreel is John and Yoko in bed composing "Give Peace A Chance" then flashing to a march somewhere where ummistakably white Amerikan youth are all singing it.

Timothy Leary - sitting in the park in California (with passive Rosemary his silent shadow) mentions something about "unleashing the power of flowers".

Fred Hampton is seen addressing a Konspiracy rally in Chicago. Later there are scenes from the funeral in church ("Fred Hampton was a prince of a man... Fred Hampton was a bad motherfucker!" Then, Fred's apartment - the mattresses, the walls.

"It was a shoot-in not a shoot-out" - Bill Kunstler in his tired fact - talking to another crowd. "The most crippling force they have is the aura of legality that projects... 6 million Jews in Germany - legal!... Sacco and Venzetti - legal!... Jesus Christ - legal!

There were other Black Panthers rapping about such things as redistributing the guns - but I don't know who they were - I could only recognize Fred Hampton on sight. But to me that suggests witness to the fact that good people can certainly live on after death.

Immortality anybody?

Hardly likely. What about changes?

How about rebirth?

T. V. screens of Earth from 600 miles out.

John Sinclair tokin up and reciting the unforgettable White Panther ten point program.

Sitting behind me are three or four sisters of Ann Arbor's Women's Liberation and they started giggling.

John was rapping about the time being right for a total assault on the culture (no reason for it not to happen RIGHT NOW). Cuts out to Ginsberg on the religious/communal experience of music and to one dark shot of the MC5 from behind the stage and instead of their music a mind-jarring but simpler electronic wow on the soundtrack.

From behind me I hear "Free Leni Sinclair."

There were scenes from the November 500,000 person march - but no scenes of rock festivals.

During and after the film credits Allen sits on a stump in the snow and chants Om with his little hand organ. Then he puts it away.

END

-Bob Kundus-

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It doesn't take long. You open up your classroom and the students take off. So you think they're taking advantage of you. You say that the next paper can be as long or as short as the students want, and they give you one paragraph. So you think they're lazy. You walk out of the room during a test and they cheat like mad. So you think they're dishonest. After a short time it looks like there's only one thing to do - toughen up. And I don't want to. I lock my room now; I'm less willing to loan my keys; I don't believe people anymore. In fact, I'm just about ready to check up on my students to see whether their absences are "excused" or "unexcused".

That's why I'm getting out. I want to help students learn, somehwere where I can be myself, rather than stay in the Ann Arbor Public Schools and change. Most of all, I'm getting out because I feel myself beginning to distrust, to dislike, and to hate. And I'm beginning to get used to it.

kid yer nappin

ANN ARBOR (IS)-The White Panther Party was alleged to have to have considered kidnapping Guv'nuh Milliken and Spiro in exchange for imprisoned Chairman John Sinclair by the Senate Internal Security Committee 16 March 1971. The Party called a press conference the next day and refuted the charges, calling them "total fabrication."

Attorney William Kunstler says that this testimony was designed to "influence the outcome of the government's attempt to overturn Judge Keith's ruling, that the Attorney General of the U. S. cannot conduct electronic surveillance of American citizens at will." Judge Keith, who is the judge in the CIA conspiracy trial in Detroit, made this ruling several weeks ago.

Now the Party is urging people to write Milliken acknowledging his new, reasonable stand on marijuana and urging that John Sinclair's 10 year grass possession sentence be commuted.

crotch roach

NEW YORK (LNS)-- Three women tested several feminine hygiene deodorant sprays for the Feb. issue of "Moneysworth" magazine, and gave the magazine's readers their opinion of the effectiveness of the products. One of the more positive reports was the discovery that one of the sprays, Massengill, will kill cockroaches.

creepin

DALLAS (LNS) -- A Chicano family in Dallas, Texas was fired on and seriously wounded in a police attack on their home recently. The police later admitted that they were entirely innocent; it was all a mistake, the "wrong apartment." They used the excuse of a search for someone else to justify the attack. At one in the morning on Feb. 19, the Dallas police--not in uniform--burst through the door of the apartment of Tomas Rodriguez. Rodriguez, his wife, and their eight children were there. When Senor Rodriquez moved to protect his family, police shot him down. Senora Rodriguez, who is five months pregnant, was also gunned down. Now, seriously wounded and hospitalized with gunshot wounds, Tomas Rodriguez has been charged with "assault to murder with malice" for defending his home. He has also been chained to his hospital bed. When protests were made, police said "It is required by law" to chain him--because of the police charge. He has been refused bond and held incommunicado.

MUSIC IS NEWS

What's news? For that matter, what's music? Where you find it, like love. And love is, after all.

Possum: A first album that welcomes you with the warmth of family, brings you into the circle to sit in front of the fire and join in the singing. You'll be at home. So play Possum, and see how you like it.

Goose Creek Symphony: "How do you do, come on and over . . . you know you're welcome anytime." So begins *Welcome to Goose Creek*, the second rollicking, friendly album by today's best-loved underdiscovered group. Dig it. Be happy.

Leo Kottke: He describes his voice: "like geese farts on a muggy day." Here you discover how well "GFOAMD" sound when coupled with Leo Kottke's legendary and delicious guitar. Both fine. Both believable.

Gene MacLellan: Canada's award-winning songwriter (Snowbird, Put Your Hand In The Hand) debuts as performer, singing ten of his own. Giving truth to the rumor that true validity comes when the singer and the song are one.

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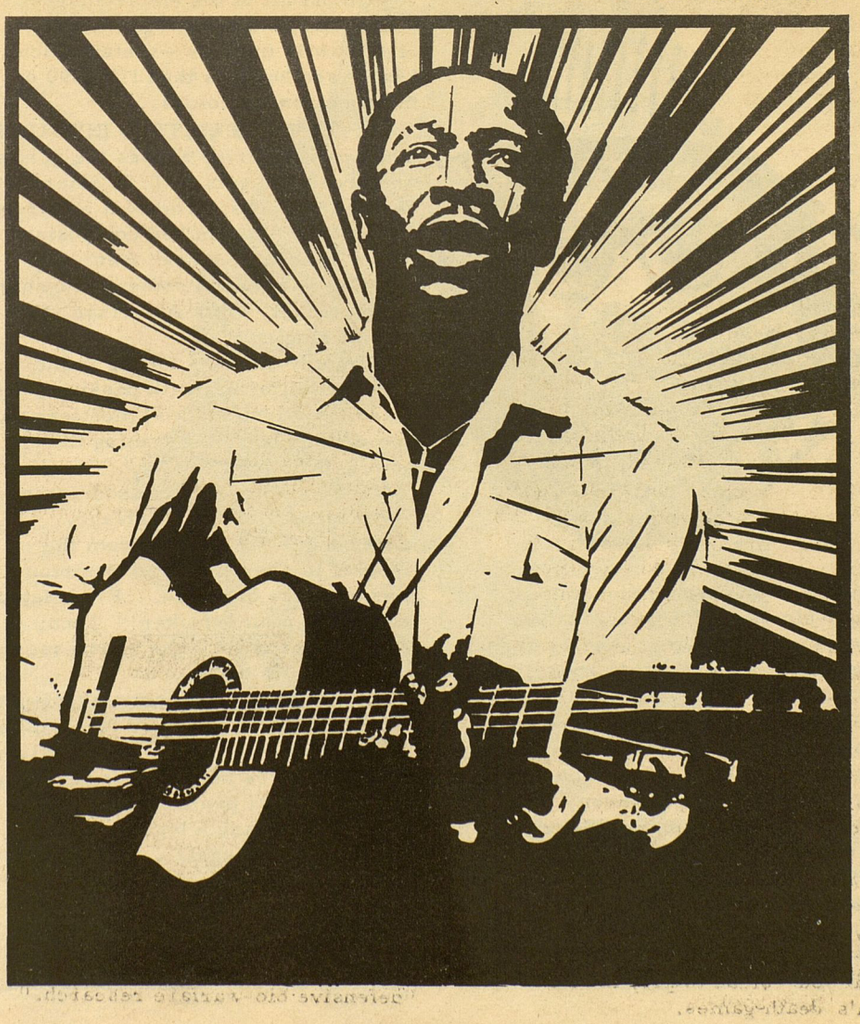
Fifth in a series of drawings commissioned by Capitol from John Van Hammersveld



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NEWS SHORTS

what's for desert?

CHICAGO (CADRE)--The Pentagon doesn't have much of an army left--the longer it stays in Vietnam, the more likely it is to collapse from within. The great death machine is heading for 100,000 desertions a year. It has large scale sabotage from within (largely unreported in the straight press), disintegration of discipline, heavy dope scenes (both good and bad) and large scale organizing against it. At the same time in the States, the draft is falling apart. As of early 1971 induction centers outside the South are getting no-show (for induction) rates of 40-75% plus. Oakland, Calif. all with a 75% plus. Oakland, Calif. leads the 50 states with a nearly 70% rate. Most inductees are just not coming when called. In Chicago, the U. S. Attorney's office admitted that one day in January, 1971, 203 out of 344 men called didn't show up--a 60% no-show rate (Chicago runs between 45% and 50% every day). For the whole country there are between 60,000 and 80,000 draft violation cases that are awaiting action from the Justice Department. That's alot of work for them, and alot of free time for refusers. As the war drags on the Justice Dept. will continue to fall farther and farther behind, and chances are better and better that they won't catch up with you if you refuse to play the Pentagon's death games.

ylp

NEW YORK CITY (Young Lords Party) - The Young Lords Party has opened a chapter headquarters in Ponce, Puerto Rico. In a statement to the Argus, the Lords said "We are going to have Lords here on the island, to make that link, that connection between our people in the USA and in Puerto Rico. This is because the Puerto Rican Nation is a divided one - 1/3 of us are here, and 2/3 of us have been able to remain in Puerto Rico. We have to fight wherever we are."

The Lords called a demonstration in NYC, Philadelphia, Bridgeport, and Ponce to commerate the Ponce Massacre in 1937, when 22 people were killed and 200 were wounded by government troops. The brothers and sisters were demonstrating for Puerto Rican independence.

germed

DESERT, Utah (LNS) - On 25 Nov. 1969, Nixon announced that the US would stop using biological weapons and would destroy its existing stock. In early March, Senator Frank Curch revealed that the Army germ warfare testing center here will hire 190 military and 250 civilian workers, making it the largest center of this kind in the world. Their job is to conduct "defensive bio-warfare research."

marooned in marin

SAN RAFAEL (LNS) - The trial of Angela Davis and Ruchell Magee began 16 March at the Marin County Courthouse and then sputtered out one day later. On the first day of court, the courtroom had to be evacuated twice because of bomb threats (there have been at least 10 bomb threats on the courthouse since October). Ruchell made a motion that the Judge disquality himself because of prejudice. He also has a case pending to switch the trial to Federal Court because he feels that all the state judges would be prejudiced because they knew Haley (the judge killed in the Marin County shootout). On the second day of court, after Ruchell made a similar statement to the court, Judge John McMurray turned in his robes. He had retired but was brought back for this case since all the judges from Marin County have disqualified themselves. The decision took everyone by surprise including Angela's lawyers who tried to get the judge to set bail while he was walking away from the bench.

noose

ANN ARBOR (A^2 News) - Monday 29 March has been declared Prisoners of War Day in Washtenaw County by Neil Mast, chairman of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. The day will be set aside for county residents to sign petitions to the government of N. Vietnam and "all other hostile and belligerent nations" asking for further negotiations to lead to the release of American prisoners of war held in N. Vietnam. The resolution declared Monday Washtenaw County Prisoners of War Day states that: "Whereas the American Forces engaged in combat in Southeast Asia have exercised all human decency toward enemy roops who have been captured, and provided extensive programs for rehabilitation to those who have surrendered; and whereas those American personnel who have been captured in Southeast Asia have been denied all privileges and benefits, even to the point of total isolation from their families, insufficient diets and grossly inadequate medical care; and whereas the enemy in Southeast Asia has refused all programs of prisoner exchange which have been proposed by the government of the U.S., it is resolved that Monday be declared Prisoner of War Day in Washtenaw County."

It must be true if you read it in the Ann Arbor News!

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With the new year, the spring equinox, comes a large amount of new hope, new life. For the Children's Community—a free community of preschoolers, high schoolers, and post-schoolers—that means we have finally found a place where we can be licensed as a day care center and open to kids and adults in the community. The people at the Unitarian church have been kind enough to donate their basement to us—two huge rooms, a stage and a beautiful old kitchen!!

What we need to do now is get through a mass of fire regulations and health requirements. There are three things we need in particular for licensing. They are:

LARGE WOODEN BLOCKS
LARGE WOODEN TRUCKS
A CLIMBING APPARATUS

We also need:

money, if you could spare it (we have zero funds)
paper
paints
clay
musical instruments
good kids books (no sexist or racist "role" types)
crayons
wood, lumber
cookie cutters
nails, hammer, other tools
old typewriter
old record player
toys of all kinds

...and anything else you can think of that a bunch of high energy kids could get into.

As the Argus goes to press, some of the people in the school are involved in moving to another house, so we have no phone. Any supplies should be brought over to the Argus house, 708 Arch St, A2, and left in care of Andrea or Rex.

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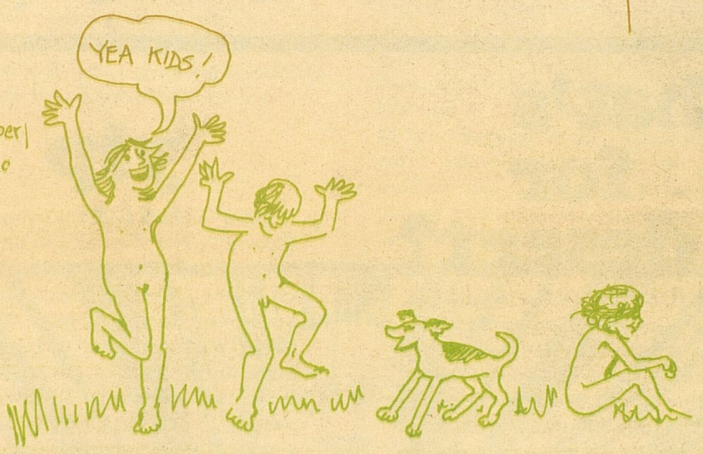
THE CHILDRENS COMMUNITY

what do you want
your kids to learn, do you care
if they know factoring, chemical formulae, theory
of numbers, equations, philosophy, semantics,
symbolic logic, latin, history, so called, which is
merely history of mind of western man, least interesting
of numberless manifestations on this planet?

do you care
if he learns to eat off the woods, to set
a broken arm, to mend
his own clothes, cook simple food, deliver
a calf or a baby? if these are cars should he not
be able to keep his running?
how will he learn these things, will he learn them
cut off in a plaster box, encased
in a larger cement box called "school" dealing with paper
from morning to night, grinding no clay or mortar, no
pigment,
pigment, setting no seedlings in black earth
come spring, how will he know
know how to trap a rabbit, build a raft,
to navigate stars, or find safe ground
to sleep on? what is he doing all his learning years
inside, as if the planet were no more than a vehicle
for carrying our plastic constructs around the sun

Diana Di Prima



SONG OF OUR LIVES AND WAYS

We learn to kill
We learn to kill real good
and slow
We learn the pleasure
BANG
Was it a she?
I don't know
Let's pull up the sheet
, it was a he
this time
I'll shoot out the eyes
while you do the balls
BANG
we've learned
We've learned
We've learned to put it in our pockets
we've learned to take the violence out
so we won't have to see it any more
BANG
real soft
and bang again
We've learned a thousand different ways
to kill real soft
We've never even seen a jail
We've never seen a judge say
BANG
you're dead Girl
What'd you say?
I said
BANG
you're dead, too, Boy.
No, we've never seen the man
spit out death
real soft
But we've learned
We've learned to wait for him to say
Angela Davis
BANG
What have you got to say
nigger girl?
and we've learned
to stuff it in our mouths
like Guatamalan bananas
BANG
And
BANG again
until everything we do
is a silent
BANG
We've learned to take
our lovers and say
BANG
real soft
each day
We've even learned to look
at ourselves in mirrors
and say
BANG
real soft
without even seeing the blood
of those that taught us to say
BANG
in hushed corners
we alot our lives

Not loud
like Angela Davis
cause we haven't learned
to love
enough
to turn around
and point the guns loud
at those who taught us
a thousand different ways soft
BANG
and say
We love too much
to let it all
die soft
each day
BANG
and louder
BANG
and louder
BANG
and
BANG
BANG

Mark Mishory

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ually

orld

ed in some way

EVERY WOMAN IS A CAGED LESBIAN
EVERY WOMAN IS A CAGED PERSON
I say Lesbian now
And it is a beautiful word
That rolls out of my mouth
I can say words now that
I could not say before without
cringing
like Vagina

I look at the women in the gay bar
And I love them
Some women in the women's movement
are afraid of the word
Lesbian
Men and even some women
throw it at activists in the
women's movement
Throw it at any woman
whether she is in the movement
or not
Because we are necessarily queer
if we choose to be without men
or if we do not run our lives
around men
But try to stand as equals

Like one time in June I was lying
in the grass
with a girlfriend of mine
in the park
and this man started to talk to us
and we said
could you please leave us alone
we'd like to talk to each other
and he said
what are you
Lesbians

I did not know then that I was
I was still in my cage
Dikes/queers/tomboys/lesbians/
homos/

We are all Lesbians
And it is good to be
-V.-

THANX TO THE "BIRD"

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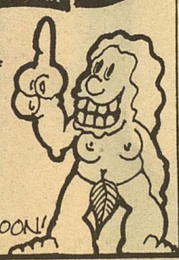

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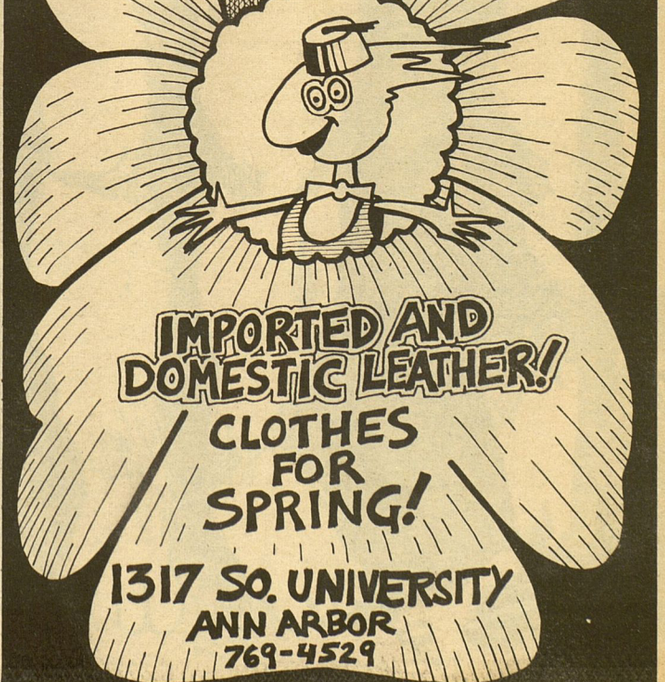

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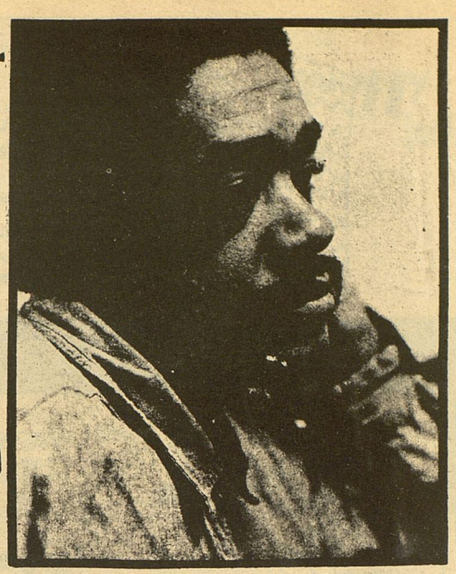
ERICKA & BOBBY ARE ON TRIAL

FOR THEIR LIVES



so now the jury has been selected.
after four fucking months of questioning--
an impartial jury. sure!
the defense didn't even have enough preemptory
challenges to dismiss all the blatantly
prejudiced prospective jurors.
the twelfth juror--a middle-aged white woman--
told the court about how "terrified she was
last may when there was a demo in downtown new haven
to free ericka and bobby.
she told of her indignation that yale had allowed its
noble buildings
to be defaced by Panther slogans.
after questioning, the woman left the room.
garry protested.
mulvey (the judge) denied his motions.
bobby got up to leave.
mulvey: mr. seale, return to your seat.
bobby: i'm going to the lock-up
ten sheriffs converged on him.
bobby: (fighting them off) you have just selected
a racist juror!
he returns to his seat.
ericka sits, burning inside,
tears streaming down her face....
["what was that word?" "impartial." "oh..."]

the fourteenth juror, who is only an alternate,
is a middle aged white ameriKKKan legionnaire
who owns a garage. 'nuff said.

march 13. 1200 people in new haven.
marching through the city. chanting, singing.
to the Green, across from the courthouse.
a VC flag appears on the flagpole.
Sound off/FREE BOBBY!
Sound Off/FREE ERICKA!
Now bring it all down!
FREE BOBBY, FREE ERICKA, FREE BOBBY, FREE ERICKA!
marching two by two around the courthouse.
a ring around the courthouse. a human circle
of love and support.

and now the trial has begun.
margaret hudgins, first prosecution witness
is granted immunity. in case you don't know,
that means: if you don't testify, you go to jail
for contempt of court. no 5th amendment.
("with liberty and justice for all.")
catharine rorabach (ericka's lawyer)
asks that hudgins' testimony
be stricken from the record.
she says there was an "understanding"
that when hudgins pleaded guilty to a lesser charge
of aggravated assault
she would not be required to testify in other trials.
fuckin' deals! we can never trust them!

garry (frequent refrain): your honor, i object!
the state's attorney is
leading the witness.
this is heresay evidence. it is not relevant
to the charges of kidnap and murder.
mulvey: oh, yes.
it's true.
this is heresay evidence.
so it's only relevant to the conspiracy charges.
garry: will you instruct the jury
to that effect?
[the jury had been excused temporarily.]
mulvey: at the proper time.
meaning--at the end of the trial
when the jury has already formed opinions
based on the heresay evidence.

rorabach and garry file a motion to have sams
undergo a psychiatric examination.
mulvey (can you guess?) denies the motion.
he says that if sams is examined it will have to be after
he has taken the stand as a witness. (thereby
causing a two-week delay in the trial--"the accused
shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial...")
and, it would be conducted by two court-appointed shrinks.

warren kimbro (who has pleaded guilty to second-degree
murder in the death of rackley) testifies that
rory hithe "had come down from national [headquarters]
to straighten out the east coast."
a few days before rackley's death rory had
"come in from the Coast and he had brought his piece
him."
defense: your honor, i object! this testimony
is not relevant to either mr. seale or mrs. huggins.

mulvey: objection overruled.
the testimony provides evidence in support
of the conspiracy charges....

and so it goes on, from day to day.
defense objections are conisistently overruled.
ericka and bobby are consciously railroaded.

no one will set them free
unless we do.

"KRAZY KAT"
OOH, A MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN—
IGNATZ! OY "IGNATZES MAKE IT A RUNNINGS QUICK
LOOK AT THAT LITTLE BEAN WATCH IT CLOSELY NOW—
PING
AND THIS IS A TURKISH JUMPING BEAN
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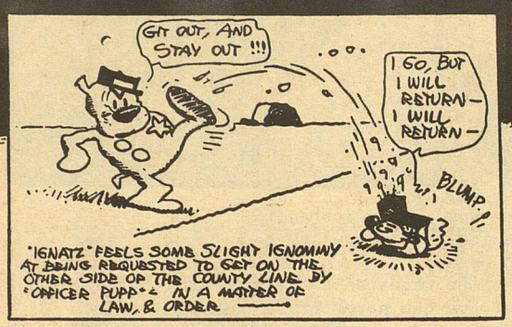
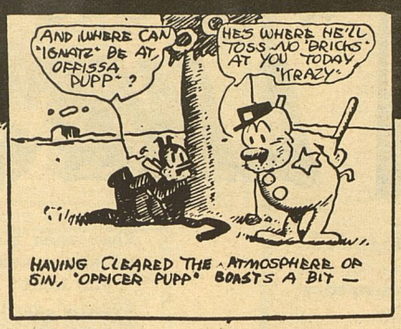
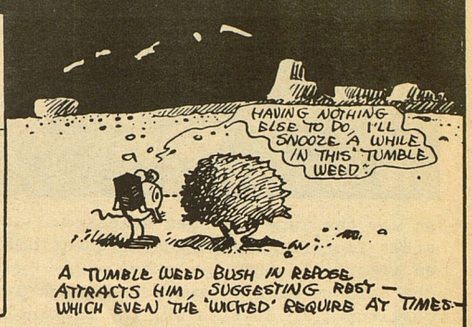
"KRAZY KAT"



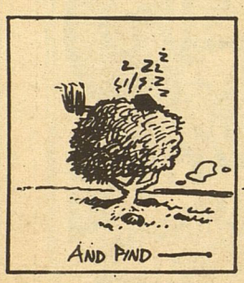
"IGNATZ" FEELS SOME SLIGHT IGNOMINY AT BEING REQUESTED TO GET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTY LINE BY "OFFICER PUPP" — IN A MATTER OF LAW & ORDER —



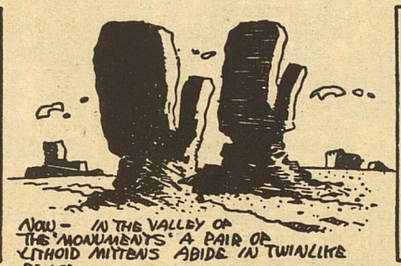
HAVING CLEARED THE ATMOSPHERE OF SIN, "OFFICER PUPP" BOASTS A BIT —



A TUMBLE WEED BUSH IN REPOSE ATTRACTS HIM, SUGGESTING REST — WHICH EVEN THE "WICKED" REQUIRE AT TIMES —

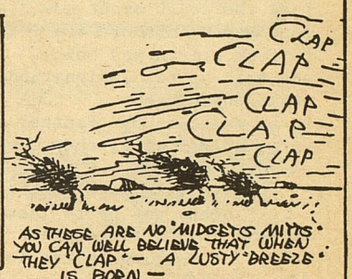


AND FIND —

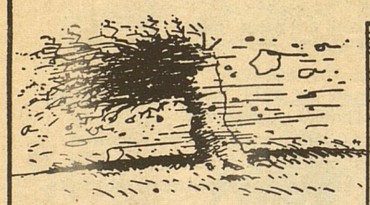


NOW — IN THE VALLEY OF THE "MONUMENTS" A PAIR OF LITHOID MITTENS ABIDE IN TWINLIKE PEACE —

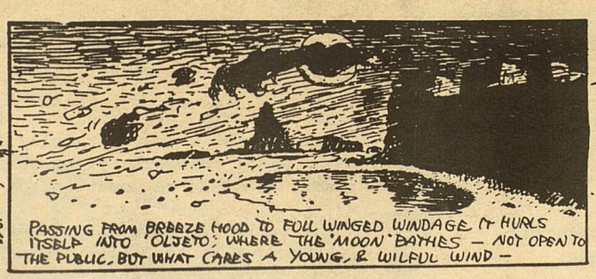
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY BE MOVED TO CLAP — A LITHIC APPLAUSE, SO TO SAY.



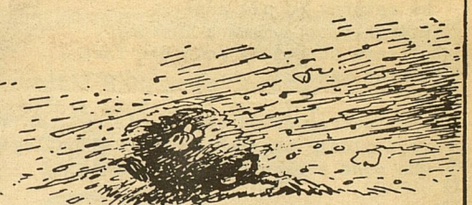
AS THESE ARE NO "MIDGETS MITTS" YOU CAN WELL BELIEVE THAT WHEN THEY "CLAP" — A LUSTY "BREEZE" IS BORN —



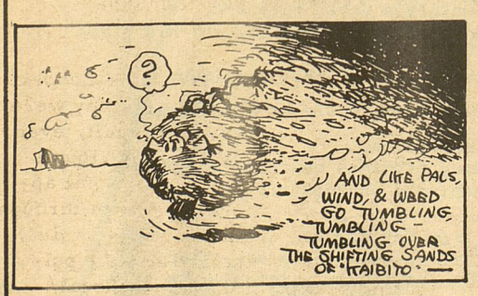
AND NO SOONER BROUGHT TO LIFE, IT SPREADS ITS AERIFORM PINIONS IN FLIGHT AND THE OLD "SMOKE TREE" BENDS ITS ANCIENT HEAD TO IT IN ARBOREAL HOMAGE —



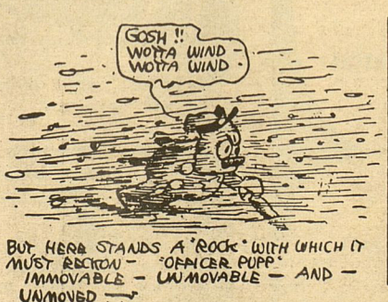
PASSING FROM BREEZE HOOD TO FULL WINGED WINDAGE IT HURLS ITSELF INTO "OLJETO" WHERE THE "MOON" BATHES — NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT WHAT CARES A YOUNG & WILFUL WIND —



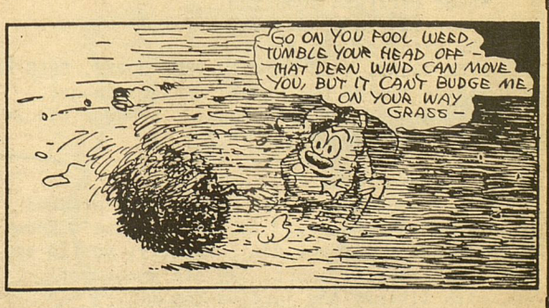
REACHING THE PROUD ESTATE OF A "STORM" IT AIMS ITSELF AT A CERTAIN "TUMBLE WEED" —

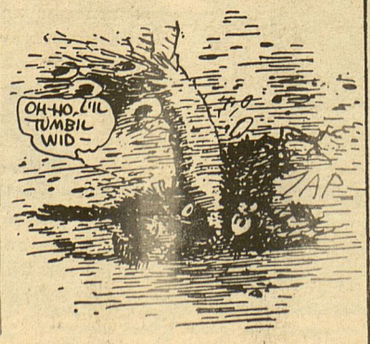


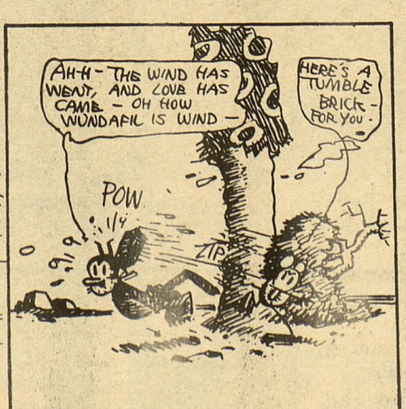
AND LIKE PALS, WIND & WEED GO TUMBLING, TUMBLING — TUMBLING OVER THE SHIFTING SANDS OF "KAIBITO" —



BUT HERE STANDS A "ROCK" WITH WHICH IT MUST RECKON — "OFFICER PUPP" IMMOVABLE — UNMOVABLE — AND — UNMOVED —







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super duper session

featuring Ginger Baker, Billy J. Kramer, and Tennessee Ernie Ford (Beserk BSK 2003)

Well, sports fans, if you think you've heard all the heavies, you're wrong-not till you've heard this!! For finally the truth outs on this new bootleg release: Ginger Baker Sings! Now we know what that crafty devil has been doing under cover of his Drum Battle & Insult Match with Elvin Jones and that hoax of a band called Air Force. He's learned to sing! His voice a wrenchingly brilliant synthesis of Janis Joplin, BB King, and Frankie Valli, Ginger will blow your mind on "How Long Blues", "Moanin at Midnight", "Flimsoul Workout", and "Pressed Crap and Doorknob".

In addition, there's a pretty heavy version here of "Sixteen Tons", astounding fuzz-guitar work by Billy J. Kramer throughout the album, and Ginger takes his usual drum solo with a 10-minute version of "Wipe Out". God damn. When this album is officially released (rumors have the bidding on it fast and furious), it will undoubtedly become the most revolutionary rock album in the last 60 years.

-famous alaska king crab
from the rag-

BB KING: live at cook county jail

ABC Records ABCS723

Shades of Johnny Cash! Or so ABC Records hopes, apparently. BB King playing in front of Mayor Daley's jail really sounds like sweet home chicago, doesn't it? Well, not quite. It is good to hear BB live again, without the benefit of strings, chorus, and Leon Russell. But it isn't the dynamite album it could have been. King takes off on one of his sort-of-entertaining monologues about a man and a woman and love that is true. But Cook County is a little tougher than that, which I'll bet BB discovered at this gig.

King does play a good set, though, and the crowd eventually does start to pick up on it. But there's no fire. Johnny Cash's album sounds like everyone's tearing down the walls, perhaps because Johnny Cash and prison seem to mix a little better than does BB King.

If you like BB King though, you'll enjoy this album thoroughly... Sweet Sixteen is great, and we get yet another version of Please Accept My Love, a song I didn't really dig until the first A^2 Blues Festival. He really does mean it, you know...

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record reviews by Jim Dulzo, unless, of course, otherwise noted.

ALICE COLTRANE: journey in satchidananda

(featuring Pharoah Sanders)
Impulse Records AS 9203

This is a good new jazz album, refreshing for its spontaneity in the age of canned music. Alice Coltrane's harp and piano playing are both so pretty that even people who don't like jazz dig this album. Pharoah Sanders really sounds good here, too, and his playing flows over and around the elaborate rhythm section. Cecil McBee and Charlie Haden play bass, and there are some others playing Oud, Tamboura, drums, bells, and tambourine. One of the cuts, Isis and Orisis, was recorded in performance at the Village Gate last 4 July. It's one of the best cuts on the album. The other cut on side two is another Alice Coltrane composition Something About John Coltrane. The title cut is outstanding, with some sparkling figures by Alice. The album is well produced, nicely packaged with some good notes, and is a must.

ROOTS: rhythm & blues

RBF Records (RBF 20)

Record reviewers get handed records to them in stacks, see. That's why I have no idea where this record is from or how old it is, although the liner notes mention 1966 on them. It's a monster album!

Have you ever heard of Al White and his Hi-Liters, the Queenetes, the Dominoes, the Barons, or Dave Bonds? Some of these names are familiar to me, some I've never heard of, but there isn't a weak cut on here, and quite a few of them are spectacular. Naomi Bradley singing Ike Turner's A Fool In Love is just incredible; the band backing her up is a real soul band with a drummer that might even scare Buddy Rich. This one cut makes the lp worth owning, but wait, there's more. Louis Armstrong and his Rainbow of Rhythm stretch out for a simple blues tune called On My Way Back Home. I really don't know who Johnny Larrand & The Interns are, and The Eel is a pretty lame composition, but his band really cooks on one cut.

Anyway, this is a good album, one of the most enjoyable collection of good, solid rhythm, blues and soul that I've run across in quite awhile.

ALICE COOPER: love it to death

Warner Brothers 1883

When I first saw the Alice Cooper band a couple of years ago they were the rage of the festival circuit, even though they didn't have any albums out. The reason was their total approach to the rock experience through their actions (which involved mainly sadistic transexuality) and the pulsating beat of their very sensual/sexual music. They incorporate theater better than any group because the whole band gets it on in a very spontaneous and high energy way. Well, they blew my mind and I waited eagerly for the album, which was a dud. Then came their second album. A dud. It seemed as though they were too visual and couldn't put it across on a sound level alone. Well, folks, they have finally gotten themselves together and put out a dynamite disc. A truly fine record which I recommend highly even though Alice and the boys won't do a benefit for our home town GLF. But even capitalists make good music.

-David Baker-

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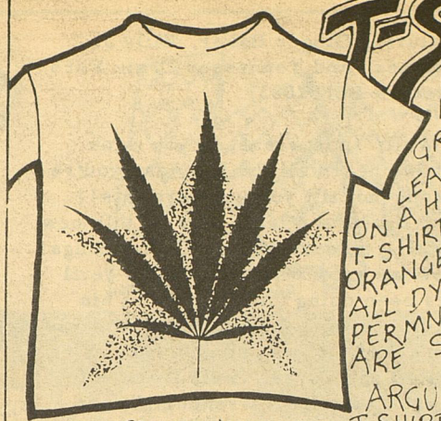

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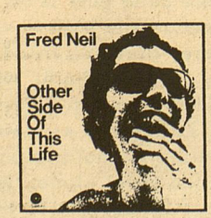

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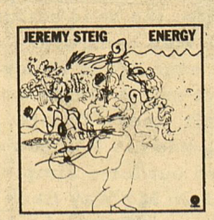

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POUNDS $125~$175
OF WEED!

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OF HASH.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN BOGUS MESCALINE JYST LIKE THE BIG DEALERS DO. TAKE A GOOD HIT OF ACID, DIVIDE IT INTO 5 PARTS, AND ADD YOUR CHOICE OF P.C.P. SPEED, TALCUM POWDER, ETC. SERVE THE PEOPLE!

THE REASON THERE IS NO MESCALINE ETC. USTED IS BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO ANALYZE DOPE SAY THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL STUFF IN TOWN FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. IF ITS REAL IT HAS TO BE IN A BIG CAP. KNOW YOUR DEALER.

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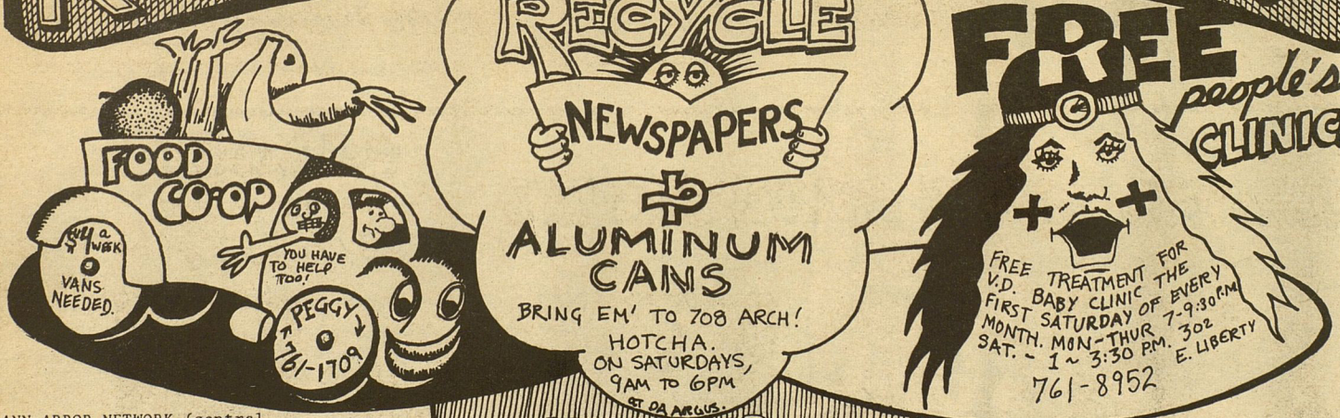

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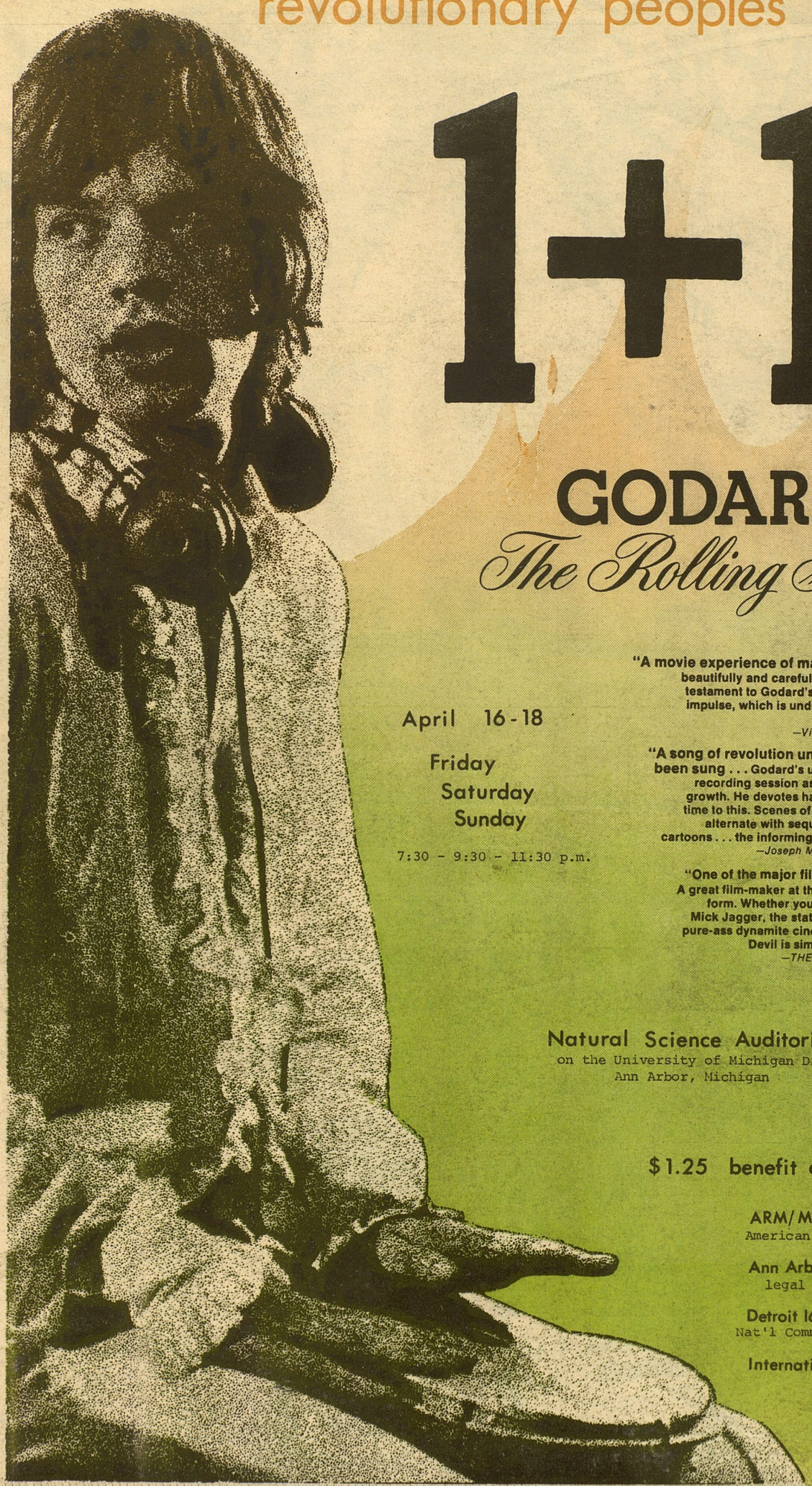

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GODARD

The Rolling Stones

"A movie experience of major importance . . . beautifully and carefully composed, a kind of testament to Godard's very original, creative impulse, which is undiminished by the world he would annihilate."
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"A song of revolution unlike any that's ever been sung . . . Godard's use of a Rolling Stones recording session as a grand metaphor for growth. He devotes half the movie's running time to this. Scenes of the Stones rehearsing alternate with sequences of pop political cartoons . . . the informing idea is sheer genius."
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